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NOW WE CELEBRATE.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE BIG SHOW.

A Gigantic Mammoth Celebration, the Like of Which Has Never been Attempted in this Section of the State. A Civic and Firemen's Parade—Wireless Telegraphy Demonstrations—Balloon Ascensions—A Superb Display of Fireworks—Many Other Interesting Features—Excursion Rates on All Railroads.

To night marks the beginning of Bloomsburg's one hundredth anniversary exercises. The meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at eight o'clock. All the congregations of town will unite and the attendance will be large. A feature of the service will be the rendition of "God of Our Fathers", by Kipling, and the Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, by the Centennial chorus of seventy five voices under the direction of Prof. O. H. Yetter.

Bloomsburg never looked prettier. The red, white and blue dress which she has put on during the past few days shows off to excellent advantage. The entire business length of Main street, is a gratifying exposition of rhe decorator's art. Everywhere flags and bunting are in evidence, not only on the buildings, but also on the trees and telegraph poles, and even the wires have lent themselves to the purpose of the decorating committee, all uniting in making a scene that is gorgeous in its magnificent splendor.

The official program in its entirety follows:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1902.

At 8.00 p. m. United Centennial Service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Organ Voluntary.....Mrs. Fred Holmes
Hymn "All People that on Earth do Dwell"
Prayer...Rev. J. D. Smith, Pastor Baptist Church.
Congregation to unite in Lord's Prayer.
Scripture Lesson.....Rev. J. D. Thomas, Pastor Reformed Church.
Hymn...All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Address...Rev. David N. Kirkby, Rector St. Paul's Church.
"God of Our Fathers," Kipling's Hymn, Schnecker
By Centennial Chorus.
Collection for Benefit of Centennial Fund.
All Sing.....'Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."
Address...Rev. J. R. Murphy, Pastor St. Columba's R. C. Church.
Hymn..."Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God, Almighty."
Address.....Rev. Dr. W. M. Frysinger, Pastor M. E. Church.
Hymn.....'My Country 'tis of Thee."
Prayer...Rev. M. E. McLinn, Pastor St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.
Glor'a.....Mozart
By Centennial Chorus.
Benediction .....Rev. J. W. Bentz, Pastor Evangelical Church.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1902.

At 8.00 a. m. all whistles will blow and all bells will ring for five minutes.

At 10'30 a. m. exercises in the Normal Auditorium.

Hymn.....Centennial Chorus
Introduction.....Mayor John R. Townsend
Historical Address.....Col. John G. Freeze.
Singing.....Centennial Chorus.
Address.....Hon. Fred Ikeler
Singing.....Centennial Chorus
Address.....Rev. D. N. Kirkby
"My Country 'Tis of Thee"....The Audience

At 1.30 p. m. Civic and Industrial Parade.

Mounted Police.
Chief Marshal—W. O. Holmes.
Aids—C. W. McKelvy, A.W. Duy, S. H. Harman, C. W. Funston.
Bloomsburg Band.
Governor and Staff.
Visiting Mayors, etc.
Bloomsburg Town Council.
Marshal—G. W. Sterner. Aids—C. P. Sloan, W. W. Black.
Grand Army of the Republic.

FIRST DIVISION.

Marshal—C. T. Sober. Aids—F. W. Redeker, F. H. Wilson, H. C. Rulon, J. S. John.
Catawissa Band.
Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SECOND DIVISION.

Marshal—Wm. Chrisman. Aids—John Richie, Isaiah Deily, Frank Bundy, J. W. Sands.
Lime Ridge Band.
Patriotic Order Sons of America.

THIRD DIVISION.

Marshal—R. B. Hartzell. Aids—Clark Kashner, A. J. Hartman, F. H. Eyerly.
Order Uunited American Mechanics
Orangeville Band.
Marshal—T. C. Harter. Aids—M. C. Jones, Amandus Sobers, W. E. Lyons, D. W. Barnes.
Junior Order United American Mechanics.

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SHOT IN MISTAKE.

Thinking that his Stable was being Robbed Alexander Wardrop, Commands His Son to Shoot, and two Lovers are Riddled with Bird Shot.

Kimber Doty and Miss Emma Billman two young people residing near Numedia were mistaken for robbers by Alexander Wardrop Friday night and came within an ace of being killed. The couple were out enjoying a pleasure drive, when near the Waldrov barn one of the traces broke and Doty alighted to repair it. The conversation between he and his lady friend reached the ears of Wardrof who arose, glanced out of the window and discovered the horse. Thinking that theft was being perpetrated he hurriedly awakened his son and raising a window called to Doty to stand. Doty, having repaired the break in the harness paid no heed to the command and getting into the buggy proceeded to leave. Wardrop then ordered his son to shoot. The response was prompt and both barrels of a shot gun were discharged. The contents took effect in their faces and necks. The horse stopped and Wardrop ran out. He was horrified when he discovered the mistake. Both were bleeding profusely, almost the whole side of each of their faces and necks having been peppered.

A physician was summoned who removed twenty-six shot from the head and shoulder of Doty and fourteen from Miss Billman's head, neck, face and shoulders. Both were quite ill from the effects of the wounds, but their condition was at no time alarming. Had the gun been loaded with anything but fine bird shot it is very likely that both would have been killed.

The affair is given a romantic tinge by the fact that the couple were on their way to Fisherdale where they were to have been quietly married on Saturday. The mishap caused a postponement, but if reports are true it was only temporary, as it is said the knot was tied at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. Fisher, near Numidia Saturday night.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY WILL BE DEMONSTRATED.

Prof. Harry Shoemaker of Philadelphia and two assistants arrived in town Monday evening, and will give demonstrations of wireless telegraphy during the Centennial. The wires leading from the Normal School to the Commissioners office, at each end of which there will be instruments in charge of expert operators have been put up and everything is in readiness for the experiments which will be made on Thursday and Friday. Prof. Shoemaker says the service has been established at Atlantic City, Cape May and Lewes, Delaware, and giving excellent satisfaction. With favorable conditions messages, he says can be transmitted over water for a distance of from two to four hundred miles and about fifty miles on land.

Every visitor to the Centennlai will have an opportunity to see these interesting demonstrations.

The Fireworks Display.

For the benefit of the people who desire to see the fireworks to-night we will state that the best view of the display can he had from the fields between the Land Improvement Company's barn and Park Street. Preceding the display, which will take place on the east end of the cinder tip, commencing promptly at 8:30, there will be a short band concert. The band will be stationed out beyond Park street almost directly opposite Oak Grove. By taking the trolley cars to the point you can have a clear unobstructed view of the whole show. The display will be one of the finest ever seen in this section of Pennsylvania, and we would advise everyone to go and see it. No one will be allowed on any part of the cinder tip, as nearly all the space will be required for the exhibition, and beside this there is considerable danger of getting hurt. An officer will be placed at the canal bridge to keep people off the tip.

Death.

RICHART—Died in Fishingcreek township on Aug. 20, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richart.

ABSOLUTE security that moneys deposited will remain subject to the demand of the depositor; the knowledge that loans in the nature of discounts, will be granted with the utmost liberality possible under sound banking; the assurance that the bank has facilities for the prompt and proper transaction of such business as may be intrusted to it; the careful supervision of the officers of the bank so that customers may meet with courtesy, and consideration. These are the factors that have contributed to the success of this Bank.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

Every Movement,

No matter what the grade, is carefully inspected before going out of this store.

Every Watch

Is backed by our unqualified guarantee—a guarantee that's kept.

J. Lee Martin,

Jeweler and Optician.

Telephone 1842.

J. G. Wells' Centennial Gun Sale.

A first class single barrel gun, selt ejector. This is a good one $4.48.

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Special price on double barrel hammer guns $7.98 up to $18 00.

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Don't miss this one.

New Worcester Double Barrel Hammerless Gun $19.40.

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Hunting Coats, Leggins, Shell Vests, Belts, Etc.

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J. G. Wells,

General Hardware,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

GOVERNOR STONE AND STAFF WILL BE HERE.

We can state for an absolute certainty that Governor William A. Stone will be in Bloomsburg tomorrow. Mayor Townsend received a telegram from the Chief Executive on Monday saying "I will be with you Thursday." At least a part of his staff will accompany him, and it is expected that he will speak at the public meeting in the Normal Auditorium.

A Sudden Death.

I. K. K. Laubach, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Benton township, was stricken with paralysis last Friday night, and died very suddenly. He had been to Benton in the afternoon, apparently in his usual health, and after returning home, did not live to see the dawn of another day. Three orphan children, an aged mother, a brother and two sisters survive. He was born October 28th, 1849, and hence was aged 52 years, 9 months and 24 days. He was an energetic worker in any sphere that challenged his attention and co-operation. He was a man univesally esteemed and of sterling integrity. His remains were laid to rest in the Raven Creek Cemetery on last Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, of which he was an honored and consistent member.

Death of Mrs. Lucinda Seesholtz.

Mrs. Lucinda Seesholtz died at her home on Iron Street early Saturday morning, aged sixty-eight years. She was born in Franklin township, this county, Sept. 30, 1834, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yetter.

The disease which caused her death, was paralysis, complicated with bowel trouble. She had been a sufferer from the former malady for several years. She was the mother of four children, all of whom are dead. Her only survivors are a half brother, Samuel Yetter, a grandson, Harry Kleim, of Bloomsburg, and two granddaughters, Margaret and Edith Fryling of Sunbury.

The funeral took place from the house on Monday, services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Frysinger of the Methodist Church. Interment in Shuman's Cemetery, Catawissa.

Thousands of Tons of Coal Being Lifted.

The river coal mining industry is steadily growing. Thousands upon thousands of tons is being lifted from the bed of the Susquehanna. The most important points of the industry are Harrisburg, Halifax, Sunbury and up as far as Danville. The supply appears to be practically inexhaustible, there being many buyers of the coal superimposed by different floods. A dredger below Sunbury the other day went down through twenty inches of sand and found a thick bed of coal. The men engaged in the work find no difficulty in disposing of the coal, there is a ready market for all that can be brought up, and at good prices. There are a few raising coal by hand process but the work is slow, and it is affected by every little rise in the stream. A steam digger can run regardless of the state of the water.

An Excellent Market.

On no other morning this season was there a larger and more varied display of vegetables and general garden products than Tuesday. A line of wagons reaching from the Bloomsburg National Bank building to Rishton's drug store, fifty-three in all, filled with the freshest and very best of everything that grows, was backed up to the curb. On account of the centennial bringing to town thousands of visitors all of whom will have to be fed, the buying was lively. But in spite of the great and unusual demand for foodstuffs, there was no advance in prices and everything sold for the same as on previous market mornings. There was a nice lot of spring chickens and they were rapidly grabbed up. The scene was certainly an animated one and brought forth considerable favorable comment from visitors who stood about and looked on interestedly.

Lock Your Houses.

At such large gatherings as will be here this week, there is always sure to be a lot of sneak thieves and crooks. Householders will be wise if they fasten their houses securely if left with no one in charge, during the day time as well as at night.

Get the Boys Ready for School

Hardly possible that, after a Summer's siege of hard knocks, the boys' wardrobe is in fit shape for school. We invite parents to some extremely good clothing bargains—low prices on the kind of suits that will give great service. Give your boy the benefit of the sort that is built to stand wear and tear.

$2.50 Will buy the boy a good looking suit of of durable material, that will surprise you on account of its being such a good suit for so little money.

$3.50 Will buy a splendid suit, made right, and made well in every way and good enough for anybody's boy.

$5.00 Will buy a fine suit of more expensive material—a little more fineness and a little more elegance thrown in—that's all EVERY SUIT IS A GOOD ONE. Money back if you want it. Bring the boy here for his School Suit.

Ben Gidding

The Clothier,

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.,

Corner Main and Center Sts.

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Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

FINAL SUMMER SALE!

We have been doing some vigorous price clipping and this final Summer Sale marks the end. If you are fishing for bargains be sure your hook is cast in the right place.

WAISTS.

Womens' White Lawn Waists tucked and trimmed with embroidery were $4.00, and $3.25 now $3 00 and $2.50.

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Womens' White Lawn Waists tucked and trimmed with embroidery, were $2.50 and $2.00 now $2.00 and $1.25.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

Womens' Shirt Waist Suits of Lawn, Gingham and Chambray in solid colors, polka dots and stripes, exceptional values at price quoted: Were $5.50 and $5.00 now $3.00.

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Lawns, Dimities and Tissues were 25c. now 15 cents.

Wash Silks, extra quality, were 75 cents, now 50 cents.

Silk Ginghams were 50c., now 35 cts.

STORE OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

THE

Leader Store Co., Ltd.,

4th and Market Streets, Bloomsburg. Pa.

THE TRUST QUESTION

Discussed by President In His Boston Speech.

HE WANTS FEDERAL CONTROL.

Says That With Present Laws Corporations Cannot Be Dealt With as the Situation Demands They Should Be.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The week's work for President Roosevelt in his trip through New England began in earnest when he departed from the beautiful summer home of the junior senator of Massachusetts, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, at Nahant, and amid the enthusiasm of the greatest number of people he has faced since the Pittsburg visit on July 4 rode into Lynn under cavalry escort and spoke from a platform at city hall. Then he was taken to Boston by special train and on arrival went to Symphony hall, there addressing a great gathering of Boston business men. His speech here was devoted almost entirely to a consideration of the trust question.

From the hall the president went to Hotel Touraine, where a little later in the evening he was the guest of Governor Crane at dinner.

This morning bright and early the presidential party started for Maine.

The president said in part:

"Everything has been revolutionized in the business world since the government was founded, and the progress of civilization from being a trickle has become a torrent. There was no particular thing at that time to bother as to whether the nation or the state had control of the corporations. They were easy to control. Now, however, the exact reverse is the case, and remember I say 'corporations.' I do not say merely trusts, merely combinations of corporations or corporations under certain peculiar conditions. For instance, some time ago the attorney general took action against a certain trust. There has been considerable discussion as to whether the trust aimed at would not seek to get out from under the law by becoming a single corporation. Now, I want laws to enable us to deal with it no matter what shape it takes. I want to see the government to be able to get at it definitely, so that the action of the government cannot be evaded by any turning within or without federal or state statutes.

"At present we have really no efficient control over a big corporation which does business in more than one state. Frequently the corporation has nothing whatever to do with the state in which it is incorporated except to get incorporated, and its actions may be taken in entirely different communities, communities which may object very much to the methods of incorporation in the state named. I do not think you can get action by any state, action by all the states, that will give us satisfactory control of the trusts or big corporations, and the result is at present that we have a great, powerful, artificial creation which has no creator to which it is responsible.

"The creator creates it, and then it goes and operates somewhere else, and there is no interest to the creator to deal with it. It does not do anything in that state. It operates outside entirely. Of course it is a mere truism that the corporation is the creature of the state, that the state is sovereign. Now, I want to make a real and not a nominal sovereign, to have some one sovereign to which the corporation shall be really, really and not nominally, responsible.

"The first thing we want is the publicity, and I don't mean publicity as a favor by some corporations. I mean it as a right from all corporations affected by the law. I want publicity as to the essential facts in which the public has an interest. I want the knowledge given to the accredited representatives of the people of facts on which those representatives can, if they see fit, base their actions later. The publicity itself would cure many evils. The light of day is a great deterrent to wrongdoing. If the mere fact of being able to put out nakedly statements which would show the condition of things to be wrong, it would go a long distance toward curing that wrong, and even where it did not cure it it would make the path evident by which to cure it.

"We want to be striving to see what is good and what is bad, to know what the facts are and to be able to shape our course accordingly. Some of these things I have said can be done now. A good deal is being done now. As far as the antitrust laws go they will be enforced. Now, no suit will be undertaken for the sake of seeming to undertake it.

"Every suit that is undertaken will be begun because the great lawyer and upright man whom we are so fortunate as to have as attorney general, Mr. Knox, believes that there is a violation of the law which we can get at, and when the suit is undertaken it won't be compromised, excepting on the basis that the government wins.

"Of course, gentlemen, no laws amount to anything unless they are administered honestly and fearlessly. You have got to have the administration before the law amounts to anything.

"Then I believe, I am not going to say I am sure of it, but I believe it is possible to frame national legislation which shall give us more power than we have now, at any rate over corporations doing an interstate business. I cannot guarantee that, because in the past it has more than once happened that we have got laws on the statute books which those who made them intended to mean one thing and when they came up for decision it was found that the intention had not been successfully put into effect. But I believe that additional legislation can be had. I think we have got to make up our minds to the fact that if it proves on effort that we have not under the constitution as it is given the national administration sufficient power in dealing with these great corporations then no matter what our reverence to the past may be our duty to the present and to the future will force us to see that more power is conferred upon the national administration."

GENERAL SIGEL DEAD.

Famous Veteran Passes Away After Long Illness.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—General Franz Sigel, the grizzled old warrior who fought against the government in the German revolution of 1848-49 and valiantly battled for the Union through the civil war in the United States, is dead.

After a brief illness the beloved commander passed away at his home, 563 Mott avenue, in the Bronx.

If the general had lived until Nov. 18, he would have been seventy-eight years old.

For the last two months it has been realized that General Sigel might die

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at any moment, and yet his end was somewhat unexpected.

Around the deathbed were gathered three of General Sigel's sons, Robert, Paul and Rudolph, and his daughter, Mrs. Leila Schehl, who has made her home with General Sigel since her husband's death.

The general was quite conscious almost to the last and was able to recognize and converse with those gathered around him. When the final moments came, he sank into a deep sleep.

General Sigel was credited with doing more than any other person to keep Missouri in the Union during the civil war. Conspicuous in the military career of the dead general were his brilliant, masterly retreats when outnumbered by the enemy.

Born in Germany, General Sigel received a military education there. He never returned to Germany after coming to this country at the conclusion of the German revolution, although he was granted special amnesty in 1863.

He came to this country in 1852, went to St. Louis and at the outbreak of the civil war organized a regiment of infantry and a battery. The Germans flocked to him. He fought conspicuously throughout the war, taking part in all the principal engagements.

In 1867 he came to this city, and in 1871 he was appointed collector of internal revenue and later was elected register. He was pension agent under Cleveland in 1896.

Mr. Schwab Sails.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, has sailed for Europe in the Lorraine, looking strong and in his usual health. He was accompanied to the steamship by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation; George W. Perkins of Mr. Morgan's office, Joseph H. Schwab, Max Pain, T. F. Baker, S. A. Pope and Charles Sorck. Mr. Schwab was asked to confirm or deny the persistent rumor that he was to resign as president of the steel corporation and said emphatically: "Not a word of truth in it. I am going away on my vacation. I don't know how long I shall remain away, and that's all."

Wreck On the Lehigh Valley.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 25.—There has been a wreck on the Lehigh Valley railroad half a mile north of Ensenore. The baggage and smoking cars of a passenger train left the rails and went down an embankment into Owasco lake, where they were overturned. The passengers escaped through the windows. E. L. Leonard, Jay C. Weeks, Frank Greenfield and Henry Wagner, all of Auburn, were painfully though not seriously injured. They were brought to this city.

Evans Goes to Japan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Evans, second in command on the Asiatic station, announcing his departure from Vladivostok, bound for Hakodate, Japan, aboard his flagship, the Kentucky.

Drowned In the Yellowstone.

MILES CITY, Mont., Aug. 26.—Sergeant Coon of Troop H, Thirteenth cavalry, has been drowned while attempting to swim the Yellowstone river. Detachments of soldiers from Fort Keough are actively engaged in a search for his body.

Boers Sail For Home.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Aug. 26.—The British transport Staffordshire has sailed for Cape Town with 1,060 Boers who had been prisoners in the detention camps on these islands.

The Shah In Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The shah of Persia has arrived here. He received an ovation at the station and was escorted to his hotel by a mounted detachment of the Republican guard.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The shah left England.

The president accepted an invitation to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

General Molineux claimed to have discovered evidence that will free his son Roland of the charge of poisoning Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

M. D. Whitman and H. L. Doherty won in the tennis singles from Robert Huntington and Leo E. Ware respectively at Newport.

A special policeman of the Lehigh Valley Coal company was stabbed while rescuing his son from a mob of strikers at Hazleton, Pa.

Attorney General Knox gave instructions for another attempt to secure the extradition from Canada of Colonel Gaynor and Captain Greene.

Monday, Aug. 25.

Clarence A. Plank, police judge of Springfield, O., committed suicide.

General J. J. Dickinson, one of the most notable ex-Confederates, died at his home in Ocala, Fla., aged eighty-three years.

The new first class battleship Maine on the Cape Ann trial course made an average of 18.3 knots for four hours of continuous steaming.

Dan Patch paced a mile in 2:00¼ at Readville, Mass., beating his own record half a second, but failing to lower Star Pointer's figure of 1:59¼.

Bobby Walthour defeated Harry Elkes at Revere, Mass., in a twenty-five mile motor paced race and established a new world's record from the first to the twenty-fifth mile. The time for the twenty-five miles was 35m. 11 1-5s. The previous record was 35m. 19 4-5s.

Saturday, Aug. 23.

Land in South Africa left by Cecil Rhodes to the Countess of Warwick was sold for $1,000,000.

Sir Thomas Lipton and the sultan of Morocco met with automobile accidents, but neither was hurt.

The Butler washery and Dodge colliery near Wilkesbarre, which have been operating, were closed by strikers.

The sultan promised Minister Leishman to comply with demands of the United States and asked him to resume visits to the porte.

Mayor Knight of Buffalo suggested memorial services for McKinley in all local churches on the first anniversary of his death, Sunday, Sept. 14.

An aged Baltimore woman was found dead of starvation and her daughter half crazed by hunger. They were too proud to make their need known.

Friday, Aug. 22.

Four whites and eight or ten negroes were killed in a race riot near Tupelo, Miss.

What is said to be the largest green goods capture ever made was effected in Newark, N. J., by postoffice inspectors.

Former Corporal O'Brien, indicted for perjury before the senate Philippine committee, was committed for trial in Washington.

Twenty-seven mines were in operation in the Kanawha and New River fields of West Virginia, and the strike was apparently broken.

Thursday, Aug. 21.

H. L. Doherty defeated Clarence Hobart in the Newport tennis tournament.

Three Kentucky murderers made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Frankfort penitentiary.

It was reported that J. K. Richards, solocitor general, department of justice, expected to resign in autumn to become Abner McKinley's law partner.

Bishop Potter returned home after a two months' vacation in Europe. He said that he expects Senator Hanna and himself to be asked to arbitrate the coal strike.

Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey, accompanied by Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Fischer, Wessels, Wolmarans, Reitz and others, arrived at Utrecht, Holland, from The Hague to visit former President Kruger and consult with him on the South African situation.

Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey were warmly received at Rotterdam and The Hague.

President Castro expelled from Venezuela the wife and children of former Prime Minister Rodriguez.

Five people, two women and three children, were burned to death in an east side fire in New York city.

Fire Chief Croker of New York city was "relieved from duty" by Commissioner Sturgis. Croker said there was no ground for his suspension.

Coal road presidents held a long conference in New York city. It was reported that they would order a wholesale attempt to break the strike.

R. F. and H. L. Doherty, the English tennis pair, defeated Collins and Waidner of Chicago in the first championship round at Newport, 3 sets to 2.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and wife, Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont returned from Europe on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Miles' Visit to the Philippines.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—With reference to the statement that Lieutenant General Miles is going to the Philippine Islands Secretary Cortelyou said, "General Miles is going to the Philippine Islands with the permission of the president to inspect army conditions there."

Our Production of Precious Metals.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The total value of the precious metals produced by the United States in 1901 amounted to $111,795,100, which was $1,964,100, or 2 per cent, less than the yield for 1900.

PILLSBURY CAUGHT.

Higginson's Fleet Surrounds Hostile Ships.

END OF THE NAVAL WAR GAME.

After Four Days and Nights of Sleepless Watching White Commander Could Not Get Through Blue's Defense.

ROCKPORT, Mass., Aug. 25.—The naval search problem on the New England coast was terminated at an early hour by the signal "Surrender demanded; unconditional," from Rear Admiral Higginson's flagship and the reply, "Accept surrender," from the fore truck of the Prairie, Commander Pillsbury's flagship. The battle between the blue, or defending, squadron and the white, or attacking, squadron was thus quickly ended eight miles south of Thatcher's island. The enemy had most signally failed to make a harbor having for its objective Salem. A preponderance of fighting strength, relatively 64 points, represented by the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts, Scorpion and a torpedo boat, had overwhelmed the 45 points represented by the auxiliary cruisers Prairie, Panther and Supply.

To speak from a theoretic standpoint the white squadron was entirely destroyed by the guns of the defending battleships. Thus on the fourth night the game of naval strategy was brought to an end, it having covered a period of unceasing toil, sleepless nights of anxious and wearing vigil and of grave uncertainty to its participants.

The capture came at the end of a night filled with rumors as to the location of the attacking squadron. At 9:30 p. m. the three battleships of Higginson got under way in a hurry and sailed to the eastward. The intention was to move on to Portland, and if that had been carried out Admiral Higginson, as it later developed, would have unconsciously swung the balance of his fighting force to that end of the coast line, as Pillsbury had intended he should, but which was not done on account of heavy seas running outside Cape Elizabeth. Higginson, however, deflected his course back to Gloucester after a swing seaward in response to a report that the enemy had not been sighted when it was believed she had been, but in the last hours of the night Pillsbury sailed toward Cape Ann

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from the outside and, as it proved, right under the very guns of the defending squadron. Commander Pillsbury, when still out to sea, after maneuvering, headed straight for Salem harbor, but the desired vantage point was never reached.

At this time the officer on the deck of the Kearsarge was Lieutenant Ray Stone, with Midshipman William Dilworth Puleston as the junior officer in command. In contrast to others the morning was clear and star bright. On the bridge a dozen jackies stood on the lookout. One of these was Daniel Staehle, an apprentice of the first class. He stood well forward, peering on the lee side. The flagship was just falling down into a trough when he notified the ensign at his side that he could see the "enemy." The officer of the deck called Flag Lieutenant Evans and Flag Secretary Bistol, and it was but the work of a moment to inform Admiral Higginson of the probability that the time for decisive action was at hand.

It was real war then. General quarters were sounded. There was a quick rush of many feet, the manning of a hundred posts, the clank of the anchor chain, the ringing of bells, the giving of orders and a general clearing for action. Not many moments passed before the flagship was under way steaming at fourteen knots, with the Alabama and Massachusetts many lengths in the rear. Some distance back was the Barney, rapidly overhauling the ships ahead.

At 5:40 a. m. the three battleships, aided by the converted yacht Scorpion, which had chased in from the south in time to be in at the finish, and the Barney, which had overtaken the fleet, formed a horseshoe about the white squadron. The elation among the men on board the blue squadron ran high.

There was something pathetic in the picture when Commander Pillsbury, after he had signaled his surrender, passed in his barge from the Prairie, walked up the starboard gangway of the Kearsarge and offered his sword to Admiral Higginson.

"Keep your sword, sir," said the senior officer, his voice quavering a bit in spite of himself. "I would not accept the sword from so gallant a foe."

"And I, sir," responded Pillsbury, with dignity, "could not surrender to a nobler or better officer, sir."

FIRST SURVEY OF PANAMA.

It Was Made 400 Years Ago, But Nothing Was Done Until De Lesseps' Day.

How many Americans know that the first exploration for the route of the Panama canal was made by H. de la Serna as far back as 1527-28? Many different explorations followed, and suggestions from various quarters, but nothing definite was done until De Lesseps formulated his famous scheme. This was opposed by the United States. Americans then wanted the canal to go through Nicaragua, and this plan was favored by Gen. Grant in 1879. But nothing was done. Says Harper's Encyclopedia of the United States: "In 1884 the people of the United States and France subscribed large sums toward a French company, headed by Count de Lesseps, of Suez canal fame, which announced its intention of cutting a canal through the isthmus of Panama." The subsequent financial catastrophe is well known. In 1899 the Panama Canal Company of America was incorporated with a capital of $30,000,000. It was then estimated that it would cost $125,000,000 to complete the canal.

Created a New Volcano.

As a sequel to the recent earthquakes in Sardinia an enormous chasm has been opened in the earth, while the surface has bulged into a hill of considerable elevation, from which stones and masses of earth are projected. There are also symptoms that the interior of the hill is in an ebullient condition. Scientists incline to the belief that the phenomena observed are volcanic. Another consequence of the earthquake is that Lake Sanco, near Modena, which was about 500 yards long and 100 wide, has completely disappeared.

Atmosphere Tabloids.

By a French chemist is claimed the invention of a method of compressing sea air into tabloids. Those, therefore, who wish for a change of air will in future only have to go to the nearest chemist's and buy a bottle of Margate tabloids or half a dozen Riviera pastilles. So long as the drugs are properly dispensed the invention will be welcome. It would be unpleasant to ask for Bournemouth pastilles and to receive instead the Cologne (not the eau de Cologne) variety. The latter form has 79 distinct smells.

Shipload of Coffins.

Four thousand coffins for the bodies of soldiers in the Philippines that are awaiting shipment to the United States, is a portion of the queer cargo the transport Kilpatrick started with lately.

An Arbitrary Rule.

Mr. Nupop—Why isn't little Robert out with his nurse? Perhaps the nurse I sent you from the employment agency didn't come.

Mrs. Nupop—Oh! yes, she came, but she didn't suit at all. She had nothing but blue dresses to wear, and you know blue is only for girl babies; pink's for boys.—Philadelphia Press.

Impertinence.

"When I go to weddings," she said, "I always feel like getting married again myself."

"Let's see," he answered, making a hasty count of her divorces, "you must have attended a lot of them in your time, haven't you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Centennial Envelopes.

The envelopes ordered by the Centennial committee have arrived and orders for them may be left at this office. The prices are as follows: 1000, $3 50; 500, $1.80; 250, $1.00. This includes printing business card in the corner. tf.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

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Butter, per pound		$ 24
Eggs, per dozen		20
Lard, per pound		15
Ham, per pound		16
Beef (quarter), per pound		6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel		1 00
Oats,	do	60
Rye,	do	60
Flour per bbl.		4 40
Hay, per ton		14 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel		50
Turnips,	do	40
Tallow, per pound		06
Shoulder,	do	12
Side meat,	do	12
Vinegar, per qt		05
Dried apples, per pound		07
Cow hides,	do	3½
Steer	do do	05
Calf skin		80
Sheep pelts		75
Shelled corn, per bushel		90
Corn meal, cwt		2 25
Bran, cwt		1 30
Chop, cwt		1 60
Middlings, cwt		1 40
Chickens, per pound, new		12½
do	do old	10
Turkeys	do	12½
Geese,	do	12
Ducks,	do	08
COAL.		
Number 6, delivered		3 50
do	4 and 5 delivered	4 45
do	6, at yard	3 10
do	4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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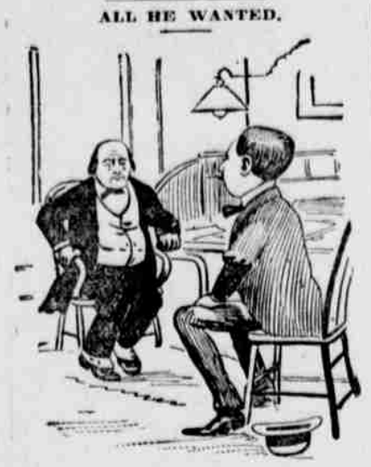

Sternphace—Don't you know that you can't support my daughter until you go to work and earn a salary?

Lawrence—Oh, I don't want to support her, I only want to marry her!"—Chicago Daily News.

Gladness.

These are the gladdest days of all,
The loveliest of the year;
The cherry season's over, but
The watermelon's here.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Another Friendship Broken.

"Yes," said the engaged girl, "Dick is very methodical. He gives me a kiss when he comes and two when he goes away."

"That's always been his way," returned her dearest friend. "I've heard lots of girls comment on it."

Thus it happens that they cease to speak to each other.—Tit-Bits.

Might Prove Profitable.

"Brady has a new scheme with a fortune in it."

"What is it?"

"He's going to start a company whose business will be to pull off fights between senators in proper style."—Town Topics.

Cause for Suspicion.

"Amy feels terribly about her new dress. She knows it isn't a bit becoming."

"What makes her think so?"

"Why, several of her girl friends have told her it looks perfectly sweet."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

What Caused His Trouble.

Writing to a son who was in trouble in Texas, the old man said: "You must take courage, Bill."

To which Bill replied: "I took courage and everything else in sight—that's why I'm in jail!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Tramp Repartee.

"What makes your nose so red, Weary?"

"It glows with pride at not sticking itself into other people's business."—N. Y. Journal.

Poor Mike.

Doctor—How about that mustard plaster I prescribed for your husband?

Mrs. Grogan—Shure, docthor, I couldn't make Mike ate more nor th' half av it.—Judge.

Extravagant.

"He's such a spendthrift."

"Dreadful. Why, he even goes to a church lawn party and gets away without being called stingy."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Compulsion.

"Her reception was a great success wasn't it?"

"Yes. There was scarcely an enemy of hers but felt she ought to come."—Brooklyn Life.

Amiable Suggestion.

Patience—Did you hear that Miss Fussanfeather talk about her barber? Isn't she mannish?

Patrice—No; perhaps she's going to marry a barber.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Senorita Clemencia Lopez Has Made Favorable Impression.

Came to America to Plead for the Release of Her Brothers and Was Received Cordially by Society.

Senorita Clemencia Lopez, sister of Sixto Lopez, the secretary of the commission sent by Aguinaldo to President McKinley, and daughter of one of the oldest, wealthiest and most aristocratic families in the Philippines, is, in her self-imposed exile, an interesting study to Bostonians. And Bostonians are an interesting study to her; for she is a keen observer and has found time to incidentally do much in addition to her effort to induce the president to release three of her brothers from what she considers unjust imprisonment. The primary object of her visit to the United States—the release of her brothers—has been accomplished, and whether through her efforts or independent of them, is of little moment to her. When they were arrested, however, although there was no formal trial, the family estates were searched, the rice houses sealed by order of the military authorities, the title deeds and other family papers seized, and a steamer and sailing vessel owned by the family confiscated.

The government has offered to restore these properties, but the members of the family in the Philippines refuse to sign a receipt for them until they can be assured that everything that was taken has been returned, that damages have been repaired, and that compensation has been rendered according to army rules.

If these questions between the members of the Lopez family in the Philippines and the military authorities cannot be satisfactorily adjudicated there, it is not unlikely that the girl will add to her mission the task of another appeal to the president.

Her movements in this direction, as well as the length of her stay in this country, will probably be determined

SENORITA CLEMENCIA LOPEZ.
(Filipino Maiden Who Came to America to Free Her Brothers.)

by the reply to a letter which has been sent to her family. Meanwhile she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Warren, of Boston, studying American institutions and making special efforts to become mistress of the English language. She finds as much difficulty in endeavoring to understand our social and economic conditions as she does in comprehending the vagaries of our tongue.

The senorita, says the Kansas City Star, is pretty, after the Japanese type. She is small and slight, with light brown skin, very dark brown eyes and wavy black hair.

The Lopez home was open to the Americans at all times, and many of the officers visited there. The desire of the family is declared to have been that war should cease as speedily as possible.

The only members of the family not then in the country were Sixto, who was conducting a propaganda in the United States, and Jose, who was studying engineering in England. The family was overjoyed when news came last winter that Sixto was on his way to Manila. It was their desire, it is declared, that he should cease his work in behalf of independence, return to Manila, take the oath of allegiance and trust to the good offices of the American government.

In order to endeavor to persuade him to this line of conduct, Clemencia, accompanied by her 17-year-old sister, Maria, journeyed to Hong-Kong to meet him.

They sailed from Manila on December 15. Two days before their three brothers had been arrested, and later confined on a transport, and deported to the island of Talim. This was unknown to her when she sailed. The brothers were suspected of aiding the insurgents, and it was charged that when one of them, Cipriano, surrendered he failed to turn in 50 rifles belonging to his command. He asserted that he had turned in all the rifles in his possession, but information to the contrary had been given by one whom the members of the Lopez family denounce as a political enemy, and that information influenced the government in the arrest of the three brothers, Cipriano, Lorenzo and Manuel.

Clemencia was in Hong-Kong when the news of the arrest of her brothers was received in a letter from home. She was astounded at this turn of affairs, and instead of counseling Sixto to abandon his propaganda and return to Manila, she urged him not to do so. She then determined to appeal to the president, and wrung from her brother and sister their approval of this plan, formulated by herself.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, August 25, 1902.

The echoes of the unsavory Philippine transport scandal have hardly died away, but another is ready to take her place. This time it concerns the lighter system at Manila. As may be known, it is necessary to transfer goods for Manila to lighters which in turn, land them at the wharfs and warehouses. These lighters are employed by the quartermaster in charge and are paid at a given rate per trip, the rate being based on their tonnage capacity. When the situation became known, the officials of the Treasury Department demanded that a register be furnished them showing the names, speed and capacity of the lighters. Since then, the Treasury officials have apparently paid no attention to the disbursements made for lightering purposes by the army quartermasters and no more than was necessary was revealed by the War Department. Recently, however, the Treasury Department, availing itself of the figures already furnished it and the reports of the quartermasters as filed monthly with the Auditor for the War Department, has been making some comparisons which have proved the old adage that "comparisons are odious." The amounts paid out for freight far exceed the capacity of the lighters, tonnage and speed taken into consideration, and the Auditor has demanded an explanation of the discrepancy. Secretary Root is in Europe in blissful ignorance of the discoveries of the Auditor and until he returns it is not probable that any of his subordinates will dare to make a statement but, in the meantime, a secret investigation will be made and probably a scapegoat will be selected.

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The determination of the Grand Army of the Republic to invite General Miles to head the grand parade at the encampment to be held in Washington next October, is a source of serious annoyance to the friends of the President. Of course, General Miles is the most distinguished member of the G. A. R. He is the most noted survivor of the Civil War, since Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and a number of others have passed away. Coming from the people, without the aid of a West Point education, General Miles has attained the highest rank in the army and that, together with the fact that he served shoulder to shoulder with the men of '60-'65, makes him dear to the G. A. R., but he is in disgrace with the administration. Colonel-President Roosevelt has had occasion to scold him and would have retired him had not an influential delegation of Senators and Representatives gone to the White House and threatened to blockade all legislation recommended by the President if he did; and, being in the black books of Colonel-President Roosevelt, he has no right to occupy a position of honor or importance in the G. A. R. parade, and especially in Washington. It is even hinted that if the General accepts the invitation the Colonel-Commander-in-Chief will prolong his stay in the west so that he will not be in Washington on the day of the great procession, but the time is still distant and it is probable that his better advised friends will not allow him to so seriously affront the veterans during the time they are guests in the national capital.

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The official figures of the last session of Congress have at last been issued by the clerks of the appropriation committees of the Senate and the House. They show that the recent session appropriated the stupendous sum of $1,063,335,961.55. Equal lavishness at the next session will make the total appropriations of the Fifty-Seventh Congress aggregate more than two billion dollars. Representative Livingstone, the ranking democrat member of the appropriations committee of the House, who furnished the estimate made in these letters when Congress adjourned, placed the total at $1,059,577,052 but it will be seen that even he underestimated the extravigance of the session. It will be remembered that at the same time Mr. Livingston gave the figures for the last Congress under democratic control and that they aggregated but $550,000,000. Better evidence of republican liberality, with the funds of the people, could not be asked for. The appropriations of the first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress exceed those of the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress by $70,285,920.56. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the Treasury surplus is fast disappearing.

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The reports received in Washington from the state of Utah are much more encouraging than they were some time ago and it was apparent that Senator Rawlins has been doing some excellent work for the party and for his seat in the Senate. The absolute confidence expressed in the Utah situation by the republicans early this summer, is a thing of the past and they now concede that there are excellent chances for a return of Mr. Rawlins to the Senate and are begging the Congressional Campaign Committee to come to their assistance. The reports received here indicate that Perry S. Heath who, as editor of one of the most influential papers of the state, was expected to accomplish Senator Rawlin's defeat and carry the state for his party has sacrificed his influence to his ambition. His undignified struggle to succeed Senator Rawlins has lost him the respect of the better class of the people of the state and not only has he ruined his own chances of election to the Senate but he has seriously injured the prospects of his party and has probably insured the return of Senator Rawlins. The news is received with the utmost satisfaction by the Democrats in Washington who recognize in senator Rawlins an able exponent of democratic principles and a valuable representative of the party in the Senate.

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Speculation is still rife as to the successor of the late Senator McMillan. Even the republicans admit that the successful candidate must first gain the support of the Michigan Central Railroad. Governor Bliss, it is conceded, will do whatever he is told to by the son of the late senator, Senator Burrows and the Michigan Central, all of whom will stand together. On the other hand, it is predicted that the campaign will prove very "expensive" to the successful candidate and talk of James McMillan's succession to his father's seat is qualified by the proviso, "if he is willing to pay the piper."

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The President is reported to have arranged his share of the coming campaign to his entire satisfaction. He will go before the people and advocate Cuban reciprocity. Secretary Shaw has been detailed to cover the tariff issue, Secretary Root will be sent out to defend the army and the Philippine policy and Attorney General Knox is expected to satisfy the inquiring voter on the trust question. If the President is successful in carrying out this program it will be veritably a strenuous campaign.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

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STATIONS.	EAST.				
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1 50	10 00	5 25	
Cameron	6 47	‡2 41	10 10	‡5 34	
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	5 43	
Catawissa	7 10	2 23	10 32	5 56	
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 01	
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 33	10 41	6 05	
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 13	
Lime Ridge	7 35	‡2 46	‡10 54	6 20	
Willow Grove	17 40	‡2 51	10 57	6 24	
Briarcreek	7 44	‡2 55	10 59	‡6 27	
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 34	
Beach Haven	‡ 58	3 03	‡11 12	6 41	
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	‡11 17	‡6 47	
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 31	6 59	
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31	11 39	‡7 09	
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 44	7 14	
Avondale	8 37	3 42	11 47	7 22	
Plymouth	8 41	3 47	11 52	7 28	
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52	11 55	7 33	
Kingston	8 55	4 00	12 00	7 38	
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 42	
Forty Fort	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 48	
Wyoming	9 10	4 17	12 12	7 53	
West Pittston	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 56	
Susquehanna Ave	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 01	
Pittston	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 06	
Duryea	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 10	
Lackawanna	9 32	4 40	12 28	8 17	
Taylor	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 21	
Bellevue	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25	
SCRANTON	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M	

STATIONS.	WEST.				
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SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	6 10	
Bellevue	6 39	10 13	1 59	6 14	
Taylor	6 45	10 17	2 03	6 18	
Lackawanna	6 48	10 24	2 10	6 24	
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 28	
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 30	
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 37	2 19	6 33	
West Pittston	7 03	10 40	2 23	6 35	
Wyoming	7 08	10 46	2 27	6 40	
Forty Fort	7 12	10 49	2 31	6 43	
Bennett	7 15	10 52	2 34	6 47	
Kingston	7 21	10 56	2 40	6 53	
Plymouth	7 30	11 00	2 45	6 58	
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Nanticoke	7 45	11 13	2 58	7 14	
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Berwick	‡8 26	11 54	‡3 44	7 53	
Briarcreek	‡8 27	11 01	‡3 50	‡8 00	
Willow Grove	8 31	‡12 05	3 54	‡8 03	
Lime Ridge	8 37	12 09	3 58	8 02	
Espy	8 44	12 22	4 06	8 17	
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ARRIVE.									LEAVE
a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m	
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsbu'g	8.50	2.27	6.25	6.10	
7.08	12.08	5.55	2.10	" P. & P	8.52	2.29	6.27		
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30		
7.53	11.53	5.42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40		
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light st.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37	
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	.53	6.56	
6.29	11.33	5.21	1.00	... Forks ..	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10	
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.55	
6.14	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.18	7.45	
6.05	11.13	5.00	12.38	...Benton. .	9.46	3.33	7.33	8.00	
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	...Edson's...	9.50	3.37	7.37	8.30	
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40	
6.58	11.02	4.48	11.58	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46	
6.48	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central	10 05	3.52	7.51	9.00	
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	..Jam. City.	10.08	3.58	7.58	9.05	
am	am	pm	pm		am	pm	pm	am	
LEAVE				Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902					ARRIVE.

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Scranton(21 M)lv	A.M. 6 38	A.M. 9 38	P.M. 1 42	P.M. 4 27
Pittston " "	7 05	10 00	2 10	4 52
Wilkesbarre...lv	A.M. 7 25	A.M. 10 35	P.M. 2 45	P.M. 5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 32	10 42	2 52	5 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 42	10 50	3 01	5 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 01	11 07	3 20	5 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 12	11 16	3 31	5 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Pottsville..... lv	A.M. 5 50		A.M. 11 55	P.M. 2 45
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		12 52	3 05
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen..... "	7 35			
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		1 45	4 00
Catawissa.....				
Nescopeck.....lv	A.M. 8 18	A.M. 11 26	P.M. 3 42	P.M. 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 11
Espy Ferry..... "	8 42	11 46	4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	P.M. 11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
Sunbury.....lv	A.M. 9 42	P.M. 12 48	P.M. 5 10	P.M. 9 46
Lewisburg ....ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport.. "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven... "	11 59	2 20	7 31	.....
Renovo ..... "	A.M.	3 00	8 30	.....
Sale.....	.....	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven...lv	P.M. 12 10	P.M. 3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 20	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg... "	4 35	8 02	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 25	8 45	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	10 45	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A.M. 9 50	P.M. 1 59	P.M. 5 30	P.M. 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	3 15	6 50	10 10
Philadelphia..ar	P.M. 3 17	P.M. 6 23	P.M. 10 20	A.M. 1 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
Sunbury lv	A.M. 10 00	P.M. 2 15	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P.M. 11 45	4 05	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	10 45	.....	.....
Harrisburg..... lv	A.M. 11 45	P.M. 15 00	P.M. 7 15	P.M. 10 25
Pittsburg.....ar	6 55	A.M. 11 50	A.M. 1 50	A.M. 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

Pittsburg.....lv	P.M. 1 7 10	p.m 9 00	a.m. 1 3 00	a.m 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A.M. 2 00	A.M. 4 20	9 30	P.M. 1 3 10
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m. 8 00
Lewistown Jc."	.....	7 30		3 00
Sunbury..... ar	.....	9 20		4 50
Washington....lv	p.m. 10 40	A.M.	A.M. 7 50	a.m 10 50
Baltimore..... "	11 41	4 40	8 40	11 45
Philadelphia..."	11 20	4 25	8 30	11 40
Harrisburg.....lv	A.M. 4 35	A.M. 7 55	A.M. 11 40	P.M. 3 20
Sunbury..... ar	5 00	9 36	1 08	5 05
Pittsburg.....lv	P.M. 12 45	.....	A.M. 3 00	A.M. 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	3 50	.....	.....	9 38
Philipsburg... "	4 40	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 00	.....	1	12 25
Bellefonte..... "	8 10	.....	9 32	1 05
Lock Haven...ar	9 15	.....	10 30	2 10
Erie lv	A.M. 5 35	A.M.	A.M.	P.M. .....
Kane..... "	8 45	.....	1 6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 50	6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven..."	12 38	7 35	11 25	1 3 00
Williamsport. "	A.M. 2 20	8 30	P.M. 12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	2 28	9 17	1 28	4 46
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury..... ar	3 24	9 46	1 55	5 15
Sunbury.....lv	A.M. 10 45	A.M. 1 9 55	P.M. 2 00	P.M. 1 5 25
S. Danville..... "	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa..... "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg"	7 37	10 42	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry..... "	7 42	10 47		1 6 19
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ....ar	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Catawissa.....lv	A.M. 7 32	A.M. 10 38	P.M. 12 36	P.M. 1 7 05
Nescopeck..... "	8 23			6 08
Rock Glen..... ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen..... "	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken..... "	8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42
Hazleton ..... "	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 02
Pottsville..... "	10 15		6 55	
Nescopeck lv	A.M. 1 8 02	A.M. 11 05	P.M. 1 3 05	P.M. 1 6 40
Wapwallopen.ar	8 19	11 20	3 20	7 52
Mocanaqua..... "	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke ..... "	8 53	11 54	3 49	7 19
Plym'th Ferry "	9 03	12 02	P.M. 3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre..."	9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35
Pittston(2 M)ar	A.M. 1 9 39	P.M. 12 55	P.M. 1 4 56	P.M. 1 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 1902.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

Laporte, Pa., August 14th, 1902.

The regularly appointed Congressional conference of the 16th Congressonal District of Pennsylvania, composed of the Counties of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Sullivan, met at Laporte, Pa., on Thursday August 14th, 1902.

Pursuant to notice they assembled at the Public House of F. Gallagher. An organization was effected by the election of J. F. Gibbons of Northumberland County as Chairman, and W. A. Sechler of Montour and W. C. Johnson of Columbia, as Secretaries.

On the calling of the roll the following conferrees were present and responded: W. W. Black of Columbia and W. C. Johnston of Columbia; J. F. Ellis and W. A. Sechler of Montour; W. P. Stellmach and J. F. Gibbons of Northumberland; and Frank Magargel and D. F. McCarty, of Sullivan.

Mr. Ellis of Montour nominated Hon. Charles H. Dickerman of Milton, Pa., for the full regular term for Congress for the 16th Congressional District of Pa.

Mr. Stellmach seconded the nomination.

W. C. Johnston of Columbia nominated Hon. A. L. Fritz of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mr. Black seconded the nomination.

It was moved and seconded that nominations close. Carried.

Mr. Fritz then in a few well chosen words stated that as the people by their votes had already indicated their choice; that as Mr. Dickerman had carried Montour County by a close vote which practically decided the matter in his favor, it was thought best by Mr. Fritz's friends in the district including the leaders of the party in Sullivan Co., not to carry on the contest in that County. Therefore Mr. Fritz said as Mr. Dickerman had carried three Counties the duties of the Conferees would not be very arduous, and that he cheerfully withdrew his name as a candidate and instructed his conferees to cast their vote for Mr. Dickerman remarking that the party with him as its candidate has a strong one and a good man.

A motion was then made that Mr. Dickerman be nominated by acclamation. Seconded. Carried. Mr. Dickerman nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Dickerman being called upon, in a very able manner expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, and spoke of the courtesy with which the canvass had been made, and discussed briefly the political outlook.

Mr. Sechler of Montour moved that when the conference adjourned that it adjourn subject to the call of the chairman. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stellmach. Carried.

After filling out the necessary nomination papers, it was moved and seconded that the conference adjourn subject to the call of the chairman. Carried. Conference adjourned.

JOHN F. GIBBONS, President.
W. A. SECHLER, Wm. C. JOHNSTON } Secretaries.

DESERVES A CELEBRATION.

In speaking of Bloomsburg's Centennial Celebration, the *Record* of Wilkes-Barre, in its issue of Saturday says:

"Next week, continuing for two days, the people of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, will celebrate the centennial of that pretty country town. For a town that has existed for a period of a hundred years Bloomsburg is not large territorially, nor yet populous, but it has a number of advantages which many more pretentious towns do not possess. It is a wholesome town, is well supplied with churches and other institutions which are the recognized evidences of the Christianity, the morality and the intelligence of a community. It abounds in business enterprises which speak well for the prosperity of the people, and it teems with beautiful homes which speak more loudly than words of the comfort, happiness and contentment of the population.

All things considered, Bloomsburg deserves a celebration of its centennial anniversary, and no doubt the enterprising people of the town will make it an event worth remembering and worthy of the community that has in its day contained such men as Charles R. Buckalew, Judge Elwell and some others who gave Bloomsburg a reputation which it might not otherwise have attained. No doubt visitors in large numbers from up and down the Susquehanna will flock to Bloomsburg next week to participate in the celebration of so important an event as the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town."

Are We Approaching a Fifty Cent Dollar Under the Gold Standard.

In a late issue of the Philadelphia "*Public Ledger and Times*," the information was given out, that by reason of the discovery of exceedingly large gold deposits and the ending of the Boers' War and by which the resumption of the Transvaal gold mines were immediately possible, and the improved machinery used in mining gold, the output of gold bullion would accumulate to a surplus, to such an extent, that the value of gold would depreciate 50 per cent, in the near future. From the above it would seem that the money question can never be settled by any political party upon a standard value which is not fluctuating. There is a possibility that the "honest dollar" will again be brought in disrepute under the gold standard to satisfy the greed of the money power.

We suggest that a ton of coal be made the unit of values by which to measure the values of all other commodities, gold included. Evidently there is a new money issue looming up in the near future for campaign purposes, since gold is so rapidly following the trail silver. The demonetization of silver was like a decree of divorce between husband and wife, and that neither alone, could long fulfill, or accomplish the ends for which they were created. If gold should depreciate 50 per cent in value, the "50 cent dollar cry" will be as promiuent as in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900.

Wall Street would again be shaken from centre to circumference to find a scheme to rob the masses of their honest earnings. A 50 cent gold dollar would be just as wicked as a 50 cent silver dollar, and the poor millionaires would be thrown into another frenzy of financial craze. In case of such event to which the *Ledger* alludes as probable, the people may expect the most interesting campaigns that have ever been witnessed in this county. J. C. W.

The annual Harvest Home services under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz will be held as follows: Orangeville, Aug. 31 at 10:30 A. M. St. James, Sept. 7 at 10:15 A. M.; Zion, Sept. 7 at 2:30 P. M.; and Hidlay, Sept. 14 at 10:30 A. M.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Quay's Boiled Foot—Good Reports from the State—"Birdie" Warren Tramping for Penrose.

Harrisburg, Aug. '02.

"Pity the sorrows of a poor old man." Since he was called hurriedly from his meditations in the Maine woods to put an air brake on Pennypacker's silly tongue, Quay has had no end of trials and tribulations. He had scarcely succeeded in getting near enough to Cousin Sam to yell at him to "dry up" when he got into a serious difficulty with Governor Stone. He undertook in his loving way to command the Governor to do certain things for the honor and glory of Mr. Quay. His excellency refused, as it was the Sabbath day, and before they parted Quay became so insistent that the Governor lost his temper and called him some very suggestive names not found in the expurgated dictionaries.

PENNYPACKER'S OPPORTUNITY.

Here is another fine opportunity for Pennypacker. When he gets his think tank in working order he will, no doubt, be able to discover something noble and inspiring in all this—something approaching real genius. He will perhaps describe in ponderous terms wherein Cousin Matthew's hadits shine superior to those of Webster, for as far as we know Dan never reached that dizzy pinnacle in the temple of fame which inspires one with the idea that the proper caper is to scald his feet.

There is a wide difference of opinion as to the real cause that led the Old Man to burn himself so badly. One theory is that the wonderful eulogy and the continued praise of Pennypacker had led him to believe that he belongs to a superior order of beings and that by his pure, virtuous life of self-denial he has reached a plane that would enable him, like the Hebrew children, to pass through a fiery furnace without the smell of fire on his garments. Others say that his prodigious intellect was so engrossed with the cares of state and solicitude for the good of the race that he abstractedly turned the hot water on his foot, oblivious of all pain until the damage was done.

FAVORABLE REPORTS.

Chairman Creasy continues to receive most favorable reports from all parts of the state. The number of Republicans who are growing more and more disgusted with the machine is constantly increasing. The outrageous corruption coming to light in reference to the bribery and blackmail imposed by the appropriations committee on different institutions asking the state aid is sufficient to disgust every honest man in the state, and cause him to register his protest at the ballot box against the party which makes such a condition possible.

The case of the Clarion Normal School which paid ten per cent. of its appropriation to the heelers who manipulated the matter in the committee has been fully exposed by the Philadelphia North American. It proves by the guilty persons themselves that $2,700 was paid to those who worked the bill through the committee. There are other cases still worse that will make some high toned professors and doctors squirm when the truth comes to light. It was a great query at the time how a certain college got an appropriation but it has been learned since that a 20 per cent. "rake-off" was paid to secure it. The "blood money" was accounted for in the reports by raising the president's salary.

"BIRDIE" STILL WARBLES.

"Birdie" Warren, of Pennsylvania Bird Book notoriety, is going about the state promising that all sorts of good luck will come to those who will stand for Penrose. "Birdie" has been a very expensive ornament to the taxpayers of the state and they will have but little patience with him. The fewer Birdie Warrens and Penroses the state has the better it will be for the public good.

By the way, where do the fine gilt copies of Smull's Hand Book that are being sent over the state with Penrose's compliments come from? There is no provision made whereby United States Senators are to be supplied with these books. Are they "swiped" from the number that should go to members of the Legislature? The members are supposed to be treated fairly in this matter, and yet some of them in the recent shipment for 1902 did not receive a single copy in gilt nor their full share in the cheaper binding.

The writer knows that Birdie Warren's book was on sale by some of the clerks at Harrisburg because he bought five copies. Perhaps Birdie will explain as he flits from flower to flower how it is that so many copies of his book were sold at 70 cents each, and how Mr. Penrose manages to get fine gilt copies of Smull to distribute all over the state.

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A TREMENDOUS CLAIM.

Part of Columbia County Involved in an Important Land Suit.

O. H. Wheeler, says the Ashland *Advocate*, who lays claim to a part of ownership of about 10,000 acres of land in Schuylkill, Columbia and Northumberland Counties will try to prove his claims to the land in the U. S. District Courts, the case being set for trial at Pittsburg in November. Land in Columbia County now under the ownership of the P. & R. Company, is embraced in Wheeler's claim.

Orsemus H. Wheeler, the claimant to several tracts of land in the coal region, who aroused much interest recently in his case, has stated his claim briefly as follows:

"I am confident of winning my case this time." For thirty years I have been collecting the evidence and prosecuting the claim and at last the end is in sight.

"To understand the case it is necessary to go back to 1793, when Robert Morris, of Revolutionary fame, purchased from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, twenty-five tracts of land at £50 a tract. That land now comprises 10,300 acres of coal land in Northumberland, Schuylkill and Columbia counties, upon which a dozen collieries are operated, and upon which 40,000 people live.

"In 1794 the land was transferred to John Nicholson, in 1825 to William P. Farrand, in 1836 to Henry K. Strong, in 1848 to Hannah Hoff and in 1849 to Stewart Newell. Newell deeded half the land to John B. Douty, who in 1872 transferred his share to me for $57,000.

"In 1850" continued Wheeler, "Franklin B. Gowen was buying timber land and purchased the land from a George Grant, who fraudulently claimed to be the owner. A few years later coal was discovered on the property and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company has since held possession of the land.

"For the purpose of bringing suit to recover the land Newell and I organized the Robert Morris Land and Coal Company, and in 1877 and in 1899 the cases were carried into the United States District Court at Pittsburg.

"The cases pending include six ejectment suits, a bill in equity and three damage suits. Our claim is as follows:

"For 10,300 acres of land, $25,000.

"For 50,000,000 tons of coal taken from the land at 50 cents a ton, $25,000,000.

"For timber taken from the land, $10,000,000.

"Total, $60,000,000."

Wheeler is the only one of the original members of the Robert Morris Land and Coal Company still alive.

The present high price of beef is drawing the attention of farmers to the question whether it would not pay them to go into cattle raising again as was the practice many years ago. Few farmers in Pennsylvania any longer pay attention to the raising of beef cattle. Cows to replenish the dairy herds, must, of course, be raised, but young males are sent to the shambles as calves, and farmers rarely think of growing steers unless it be for their own consumption during the year.

Townsend's Reductions

IN STOCK. IN PRICE.

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THE CLOTHIER.

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HOUSE-HOLD LINENS. | WAITE BED SPREADS. | SHEETS, PILLOW SLIPS.

The August Sale Begins This Week.

In buying Dry Goods as in buying anything else, prudent people always consult what they believe to be their truest economy.

In the sale of the above emphasized items we cater to your economy. These special linens are now at their best and this is the one chance of a six months to replenish the home with these needfuls at lower prices than you are in the habit of paying; yes much lower prices. Kindly investigate.

Bleached Damasks.

The Bleached Damasks start at 20 cents.
60c all linen damask 62 inches wide at 49 cents.
75c all linen damask 62 inches wide at 65 cents.
85c all linen damask 72 inches wide at 69 cents.
98c all linen damask 72 inches wide at 78 cents.
1.10 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 89 cents.
1.45 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 1.29.
1.75 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 1.50.
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Pillow Slips.

45x36 pillow slips 12½c.
45x36 Utica pillow slips 16c.
45x36 " hem'ched p. slips 25c.

Bed Spreads.

We make this the bed spread chance of the year. Can't always divide profits with you but we do it now.
1.25 bed spread at 95c.
2.75 " " " 2.39
2.00 " " " 1.75

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Bleached or Unbleached. Every wanted grade, every wanted width, and prices cut to the very narrowest profit. Look ahead people will appreciate this chance.

Unbleached table Linen

25c Unbleached table linen at 20 cents.
45c Unbleached table linen at 39 cents.
50c Unbleached table linen at 44 cents.
56c Unbleached table linen at 45 cents.
90c Unbleached table linen at 70 cents.
1.00 Unbleached table linen at 89 cents.

Sheets and Pillow Slips.

They are ready to use, and at these prices they cost you but very little more than the materials. An economy of labor as well as price.
81x90 sheets at 51c.
81x90 " anchor brand at 68c.
90x90 " " " " 75c.
81x90 hemstitched sheets, anchor brand at 85 cents.
90x90 hemstitched sheets, anchor brand at 95 cents.

The Sale of Towels and Kitchen Crashes.

Plain cotton and linen Towelings; handsome glass towelings, all bought for this event. 10 cent towelings at 8½, 12½ cent towelings at 11 cents; and so you will find them reduced.

WE GIVE A FLY CATCHER TO EACH CUSTOMER THIS WEEK.

F. P. PURSEL.

Calendars for 1903.

Orders for calendars are always taken early. We have a large and beautiful line of samples on exhibition at this office, and we feel confident that anyone who proposes to use calendars can save money by dealing here. Our prices are lower than those of traveling salesmen, for we have no expenses to pay for carfare etc. Call and see samples. No obligation to buy if you do not find what you want. tf.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf

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N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1902

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Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 5:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

Centennial Excursion Rates on B. & S. R. R.

On account of the Bloomsburg Centennial the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. will run a special train on Aug. 28th and 29th and sell special excursion tickets at the following rates for round trip, good to return Sept. 1st, 1902.

To Bloomsburg and return.

	leave	fare
Jamison City	8:00 a m	$1.05
Central	8:05 a m	1.00
Laubachs	8:19 a m	.90
Coles Creek	8:28 a m	.80
Edsons	8:32 a m	.75
Benton	8:37 a m	.70
Stillwater	8:48 a m	.60
Zaners	8:58 a m	.50
Forks	9:03 a m	.55
Orangeville	9:16 a m	.35
Light Street	9:26 a m	.20
Paper Mill	9:29 a m	.15

Arrive at Bloomsburg Main St. 9:39, P. & R. 9:42 and D. L. & W. 9:47. On Aug. 28th special train will leave D. L. & W. depot at 10:45 p. m. On August 29th passengers will take regular train leaving Bloomsburg at 6:25 p. m. as no returning special will be run.

[Both Telephones.]

IMPORTED CIGARS.

Do you know that we keep the largest line of

Really Fine Cigars

in Bloomsburg. We have such goods as the Genuine Imported Henry Clay, Bock Panatilla, Manual Garcia Alonzo, Principe De Gales.

SUCH KEY WEST GOODS.

El Egaucia, Flor De Warren, La Perferancia.

Our line of Domestic goods is full and complete.

We solicit a trial of our Cigars.

W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

September Court begins on Monday.

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

The clothing stores will all be kept open until nine o'clock in the evenings this week.

J. P. Jones has opened a boot and shoe store in Clark's new building on Center Street.

Howard J. Traub will leave on Monday to accept the principalship of the schools at Montoursville, Pa.

The Berwick Ideal Mandolin and Guitar Club will play at the Historical Loan Exhibit Friday night.

The K. G. E. of town has purchased a goat, for use in the Civic parade tomorrow. Don't fail to see him.

The Adams Cigar and Tobacco Co., of Catawissa, with a capital stock of $5000 has been granted a charter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Vanatta are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived at their home on Monday.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

Miss Grace Chromis has resumed her position in the office of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company.

Have you tried the Gem Steam Laundry yet? Work called for and delivered, to all parts of town. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

We guarantee our work to be as faultless as human skill and modern machinery can make it. Gem Steam Laundry. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

L. H. Dennis who recently resigned from the principalship of the Benton schools, has been elected to like position in the schools of Treverton, Pa.

The Carpet Works base ball team will play Nanticoke at Athletic Park Thursday morning and Sunbury Friday morning. Two good games are expected.

Talk about peace and happiness, Pike County has no crimes, no criminals, no jury trials at the autumn terms of court. Neither has she any Centralia.

Rev. W. M. Frysinger performed a marriage ceremony at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening. The contracting parties were William Wallace and Miss Grace Hess, both of Benton.

The only way to strike a blow at the trusts is to vote for the party whose campaign coffers are not laden with trust contributions and which the trusts force their men to vote against every time.

The farmers are hoping for good weather to house the oats, which is being cut at present. If gotten in the barn in good condition the oat crop of 1902 will be referred to in years to come as "that big crop."

The P. O. S. of A. made a very acceptable contribution to the Centennial fund on Saturday when they turned over $54.79, this amount being one-half of the net proceeds of their excursion and picnic to Nay Aug Park.

The local tennis club met defeat at Berwick on Saturday. Will Dentler of town put up a very close game, and won in singles over his opponent who, by the way is considered one of the very best players in this section.

The Reliance Fire company of Berwick will come to Bloomsburg in two special cars on the electric railway, Friday. The cars have been chartered and only members of the company will be permitted to ride on them.

Charles Witchczouiz, of Centralia, wanted for assault and battery with intent to kill, was arrested by Constable Quigley, on Tuesday and brought to Bloomsburg and placed in jail. He will also have to answer for desertion and non support of his wife and child.

Pickpockets are liable to be here this week. People should carry their purses in safe places. Hip pockets are easiest picked in a crowd, and an inside vest pocket is the safest. It is not wise to carry large sums of money on such occasions, only enough for expenses.

The Aid Society of the Evangelical church, of Bloomsburg, will have a Meal and Lunch Stand, also Cakes, Ice Cream, Baked Beans, Bananas, etc., on Market Square, near the First National Bank, where they will gladly serve the public during the time of the Centennial.

Isaiah Hagenbuch has returned home from a two week's trip to Rioarriva county, New Mexico, where he was looking after his mining interests. His grandson Robert Hagenbuch who has been there for a few months came home with him. Robert says he liked the west for awhile, but he grew tired of it and wanted to come home.

Weather prophets and people who make a practice of closely observing the habits of animals, say there is every indication that the coming winter will be a long and severe one. The winter, it is predicted, will begin a month earlier than usual and will continue longer than for many years past.

The best evidence that the Democratic party is the enemy of the trusts is that the trusts are bitterly opposed to Democratic politics. But on the other hand the best evidence that the Republican party is the friend of the trusts is that every time it needs a campaign fund the trusts are ready to shell out.

Don't go away and leave your doors unlocked during the centennial. An event of this kind brings together all classes of people and it will be well for everybody to exercise a little precaution. The tremendous crowds that will be here will make apprehension impossible after the thefts have been committed.

J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, H. E. Davis, of Sunbury, and William A. Marr, of Ashland, have been appointed by Hon. Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, who presided at the Democratic State Convention at Erie on June 25, as three members of the committee to officially notify candidates Pattison, Guthrie and Nolan of their nomination.

One of the chief attractions of the Centennial is the Historical Museum in the old Presbyterian church on Market street. There are hundreds of very interesting articles to be seen, all nicely arranged. A booth that we deem especially worthy of a visit is that of the Library Committee of the Civic Club. Here may be had souvenirs of various kinds, such as base balls, calendars, pocket books, all appropriately lettered and a very unique idea in the shape of paper knives made from the wood of Bloomsburg's oldest house. The articles are sold at a small price and the proceeds given to the library fund. The booth is in charge of Miss Martina Robinson.

Make Cider.

At the mills of John M. Welsh near Orangeville after Aug. 24th Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We grind by steam power.

4t* JOHN M. WELSH.

LETTING.

The undersigned County Commissioners will hold a letting for the new road to be built by the County, at East Bloomsburg on Wednesday September 3rd, 1902. Bids to be in by 2 o'clock of said day. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Commissioner's office. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN.
WM. KRICKBAUM.
W. H. FISHER.
County Commissioners.

Attest:—R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.
August 27th, 1902.

PURELY PERSONAL

Charles Kesty, of Steelton, is home for a few days.

Jack Donahue of Scranton, is visiting relatives in town.

Edward Eyer, of Philadelphia, is home for the Centennial.

W. H. Housel made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Charles Alexander, of New York, is visiting his parents on West Street.

Miss Jennie Hartman is home from a visit with friends in the vicinity of Benton.

Miss Jennie Sayers, of Millersburg, is the guest of Miss Delia Geisinger at Espy.

Miss Rose Conway of Scranton, is visiting her brother, John P. Conway, in town.

Miss Mary Best of Northumberland is the guest of Mrs. Irvin Snyder at the Exchange.

Mrs. Charles Knapp, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of friends in town during the Centennial.

Miss Pearl Caldwell, of Du Boise, is visiting her grand father Dr. A. C. Hower on Fourth Street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Aldinger have arrived home from a two weeks visit to Homestead, Pa.

C. W. McKelvy, wife and daughter, Miss Margaret, arrived home on Tuesday from Eaglesmere.

Mrs. Dr. H. B. Meredith of Danville, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eyer, on Market Street.

Caleb Barton is in town visiting his parents. He holds a good position at Honeoyke Falls, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Smith of Philadelphia, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrar of Newark, N. J., are spending Centennial with Mrs. Harrar's parents on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trethaway, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending a few days with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston enjoyed an automobile ride to Muncy on Sunday. They took dinner there and returned in the afternoon.

Notes From the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

The Pennsylvania Experiment Station has recently received for examination a sample of cocoa hulls offered for sale as cattle food. This is the first appearance of this material in the Pennsylvania cattle-food markets that has come to the Station's attention. The husk makes up 12 to 20 per cent. of the entire bean, of which the United States imports over forty million pounds annually. These hulls are used to a considerable extent in preparing coatings of cheap confectionery, and for making a cheap drink. Their use as a cattle food has been little studied. The sample received had a chocolate brown color and the cocoa odor and flavor. It contained about 13.5 per cent. of protein, 3.5 per cent. of fat, 15.5 per cent of fibre, and 51 per cent. of nitrogen-free extract The protein sometimes exceeds this amount. Weigmann found it to be composed, to the extent of 75 to 80 per cent., of true albuminoids, though caffein and theobromin, the alkaloids of the bean, are also present. The fat is quite digestible; Maercker found the protein digestible to the extent of 33 to fifty per cent., much less than in ordinary grains; the nitrogen-free extract is probably far less valuable than that of our starchy seeds. Albert fed cocoa hull to steers, in quantities increasing from one to twenty pounds, and found they soon were fond of it and that its feeding value was intermediate between that of a meadow hay and a wheat bran. It promises to be a desirable addition to our list of commercial feeding-stuffs, though not of sufficiently high grade to warrant its purchase at a price. WM. FREAR.

The annual reports and quarterly builetins of this station will be sent, free of charge, on application, and inquiries on agricultural subjects answered so far as possible.

Address,
H. P. ARMSBY, Director,
State College,
August, 1902. Centre Co., Pa.

All Philadelphia papers 2 cents, by the month delivered 30 cents, 25 cents a month at the store. J. W. MOYER.

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are worn by more men than any other shoe.

Call and let us fit you with a pair.

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(Hats Trimmed Free of Charge)

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ADVANCE FALL SHOWING OF

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Comprising the Latest Productions from the Celebrated "Priestley" Mills

Which are considered the best Black Dress Goods made. The line is very complete and one worthy of your inspection. In addition we show full lines from the leading American Mills of goods for Fall.

Corsets, Corsets.

All the leading styles for Fall including the famous R & G make which is the best one dollar corset made. Straight fronts in the lead again this fall. We offer 4 special corset values at the following prices:

New Tape Batiste Corset 50c. worth 75. Straight Front Batiste 50c. worth 75. Summer Corsets 25c. worth 39. Special Contel corsets 50 cents.

Counterpanes, Linens, etc.

3 special lots of white counterpanes hemmed and are ready for use. 72x84-2 lbs. 8 oz. or over 85c. 77x90-3 lbs. 1 oz. or over 96c. 77x90-3 lbs 9 oz. or over 1.25. 66 in. table linen all linen 50c. yd. 72 in. bleached Damask 1.00 yd. Special values in sheets 54c., 59c., 65c. These goods made from the best muslin, torn by hand and ready for use.

Wash Dress Goods.

The remander of our Wash Dress Goods at a reduction from former prices to close them out.

Fall Outing Hats

In the latest New York styles are now ready. The most popular hats of the season and the latest styles are here shown at lowest prices.

Fall Outing Flannels.

New lines of these goods for fall are now ready for you in leading styles as well as plain shades at popular prices.

Special Fall Suitings

Fresh from the looms of one of America's best mills. 54 in. all wool Camels Hair Libeline 12 oz. goods very stylish, worth in the regular way 1.25 yd., this lot we will make at the low price of 90c. yd. Black and Colors.

Hosiery, Hosiery.

Full lines for Ladies, Men and Children; we call special attention to our 25c. lines of Ladies' in all styles. Our special Childrens' at 2 pair for 25c. Boys school hose 19c. pair. Men's 2 pair for 25 cents.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material. whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 31.

THE REASON

People ask me very often why it is that more glasses are worn now than formerly. There are several reasons. We are using our eyes much more than our forefathers did. We are doing office work on books, shop work in a bad light, type-writing, sewing and reading. While there used to be but one newspaper a week we now try to read four or five a day. The eyes are worked from early morning until late at night. Nature simply won't stand it and we have to wear glasses. Another reason is because we understand the eye better. We know the good and bad effects of lenses. We know how to relieve discomfort and suffering which a few years ago had to be endured. Thousands of people had sickheadaches all their lives and knew no permanent remedy. Now more than six out of ten are cured with lenses. When we consider how slight a defect will throw the eyes out of adjustment it is a wonder that glasses are not worn even more than they are.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

CHANGED CONDITIONS

REQUIRE NEW METHODS.

The Hour Glass of our Great Grand-fathers did very well in those days, but times have changed. The successful men of today reckon time as money, a missed train or broken engagement means something lost.

A GOOD TIME KEEPER

Is an element in character building. A Watch that is always on time inspires promptness and teaches self reliance

J. Lee Martin, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER. TELEPHONE 1842.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of cash. tf.

STORY WITH A POINT

How Tom Johnson Rose from Obscurity to Power.

He Was Faithful to the Little Trusts Committed to His Care and Won the Confidence of His Employers.

The man who was recently elected mayor of Cleveland, O., familiarly known as "Tom Johnson," when at the age of 14 lived in Louisville, Ky., and secured employment as an office boy at two dollars a week in a foundry. His duties consisted of keeping the office clean, running errands and picking up odd scraps that got into other people's way.

B. du Pont, who was part owner of the foundry, saw the industrious office boy rush one day into the street, pick up a bit of iron, and, returning, threw it onto the scrap heap inside. When the boy reentered the office Mr. du Pont said to him:

"Why did you do that, my son?"

"Why, sir," said Tom, a bit embarrassed, "there was no use wasting it. They can put it in the furnace and use it over again."

"Well, I just think I can use you, young man, in the street car business. How would you like to come at seven dollars a week?"

Young Johnson, says the Chicago Daily Sun, accepted the five-dollar raise with alacrity. Mr. du Pont controlled the Fourth avenue and Walnut street lines. One barn was at Eighteenth and Walnut streets, and at Fourth avenue and Main street was the drawing station. All the cars of the system had to pass there and it was there that the money was drawn from the big, clumsy boxes into which the fares were dropped.

One of the rules of the company was that as each bag of money was drawn the drawer must carry it into the office, put it into the safe and close the door. To this rule Johnson owed his promotion from office boy.

Mr. du Pont was seldom at the drawing station during the day, and in time the drawers grew careless. No one had access to the room but the drawers, and knowing one another to be honest, they formed the habit of carelessly throwing the bags of money on the

HON. TOM JOHNSON.
(Mayor of Cleveland, Who Made Himself Great by Honesty.)

floor and piling them all into the safe in a heap at the end of the day or when they thought Mr. du Pont might be around.

One day the chief drawer was ill and young Johnson, the office boy, was sent by Mr. du Pont from Eighteenth and Walnut streets to Fourth avenue and Main street to help out. Johnson read the rules and in drawing the bag of money from the first car, he bounded up the steps to the room, opened the safe, threw in the money and slammed the door.

"What did you do that for?" demanded the bookkeeper.

"The rules say so," answered the subdrawer over his shoulder as he ran down the steps to meet another car.

The same thing was repeated a dozen times. Then the bookkeeper wheeled around and demanded:

"Don't you think I'm honest? Do you think I want to steal any of that money?"

"Dunno," answered Johnson, "but the rule says: 'Put the bag in the safe and shut the door,' and that's what I'm going to do whether you like it or not."

The bookkeeper jumped off his stool just as Mr. du Pont stepped in.

"What's all this row about?" he asked.

"This young fool is acting as if he thought I was trying to steal your money," the bookkeeper replied.

"I was just obeying the rule, Mr. du Pont," spoke up young Johnson. "Here it is," and he showed the president of the company the rule.

"All right, my boy," said Mr. du Pont, "since you obey the rules so well I'll make you chief drawer right now."

Two years later, when he was 17, Johnson was superintendent of the road.

Queer Effect of Camphor.

A strange experience came to Mrs. Tidd, of Fort Wayne, Ind. She was rubbing camphor on a sore gum, when suddenly her teeth came together on her finger, and held it so securely that she couldn't withdraw it. A doctor was summoned, and to release the incarcerated finger he had to pry open her jaws.

Useful Berlin Regulation.

Doctors' coachmen in Berlin wear white hats. This is to enable the public to promptly recognize a physician's vehicle in case his services are suddenly required.

Klondike Is American.

About 70 per cent. of the population of the Klondike is from the United States.

STOLEN BY GYPSIES.

Sixteen Years Ago—Doesn't Know Who She Is.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The police have received a letter from Alfred B. Williams, editor of the Richmond News of Richmond, Va., asking that an effort be made to find the parents or family of a sixteen-year-old girl who has been abandoned by gypsies near Richmond and who is believed to have been stolen by them when a small child. The letter contained a clipping from a Richmond newspaper giving the girl's story.

She was deserted by a band of gypsies, one of whom she says was known as Stanley. She knows no name for herself but "Betty," and it is supposed that she was stolen from home when but three or four years old, probably from New Jersey or Pennsylvania. The clipping said that owing to a dispute two of the gypsies had concerning the girl they decided to leave her behind them.

Fast Mail Wrecked.

TOCCOA, Ga., Aug. 26.—The fast mail on the Southern railway, southbound, was wrecked by an open switch near Harbins, S. C. The entire train except the sleepers turned over, but none of the passengers was hurt. Engineer Henry Busha of Atlanta was seriously but not fatally injured, and a negro tramp who was stealing a ride was fatally hurt. Slight injuries were sustained by Fireman Charles S. Williams of Atlanta and Mail Clerks N. E. Lowenthal, E. E. Smith, J. R. Anglin and J. W. Gray, Jr. Three switches near the scene of the wreck were found to have been tampered with intentionally, it is believed. An attempt is being made to discover and capture the supposed wreckers.

French Premier to Resign.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—In a dispatch from Paris the correspondent there of the Daily Chronicle says M. Combes, the French premier, has announced his intention of resigning on the reopening of the chamber of deputies. M. Combes considers that he has fulfilled the mission intrusted to him by President Loubet in carrying out the law relating to unauthorized congregationist schools, and, according to the correspondent, he will now advise the president to call M. Rouvier, minister of finance, or M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the previous premier, to succeed him. M. Combes assumed the duties of premier early last June.

A Georgia Town Destroyed.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Aug. 26.—The principal part of Ruskin, a little town seven miles west of Waycross, has been burned. The town was formerly the home of the Ruskin commonwealth, a colony of socialists from Tennessee, and it is now owned by J. G. Steffes and two other former members of the Ruskin commonwealth. The large building used as a hotel and officers' headquarters of the socialist colony, one store, the postoffice building and a residence were burned. There were no facilities for fighting the fire in the town. There was no insurance on any of the buildings or contents.

Four Killed In Wreck.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Four men were killed, one seriously injured and a score of others slightly near Hoffman's Ferry, ten miles from this city, by the breaking in half of a New York Central eastbound freight train and the subsequent crashing of the rear half into the front part, which had stopped.

For Governor of Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 26.—Returns received from the state indicate the nomination of Jelks over Johnston for governor by a large majority in the primaries.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675@4.87125 for demand and at $4.8425@4.8450 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¾. Bar silver, 52¾c. Mexican dollars, 41¼c. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison	102½	Pacific Mail	43½
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	106	People's Gas	104¾
Ches. & Ohio	56½	Reading	67⅞
Erie	41	Rock Island	183
General Electric	189	St. Paul	186¾
Lead	24¾	Sugar Refinery	133½
Louis. & Nash.	155¾	Texas Pacific	52½
Manhattan Con	135¼	Union Pacific	112
Missouri Pac.	117¼	Wabash pref.	48¾
N. Y. Central	164½	West. Union	96¾
Ontario & West.	26¾		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Had a steady undertone without further change in price; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4; winter straights, $3.40@3.60; winter extras, $3.05@3.25; winter patents, $3.65@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened steady to firm, September leading, and after a slight reaction rallied again on small northwest stocks, covering and talk of a visible supply decrease; September, 75½@75¾c.; December, 72 15-16@73¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55½@56c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58½c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 59c., track.

CORN—Opened steady on cables and rains in Iowa and Nebraska, eased off, but rallied again with wheat; September, 64⅞@65c.; December, 47⅝@48⅛c.

OATS—Dull, but steadily held; track, white, state, nominal; track, white, western, nominal.

PORK—Firm; mess, $18@19; family, $20@20.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 11.20c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@19c.; creamery, 15@19½c.

CHEESE—Firm; new, state, small, colored, full cream, fancy, 10⅝@10¾c.; small, white, 10⅝@10¼c.; large, colored, 10c.; large, white, 10c.

EGGS—Stronger; state and Pennsylvania, 20@21c.; western, candled, 18@19½c.

RICE—Irregular; domestic, 4½@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼c.; country, 6⅜@6½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, $1.05@1.10.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market lower; prime, $7@7.25; choice, $7.50@7.75; good, $6.50@6.90; veal calves, $7.50@8.

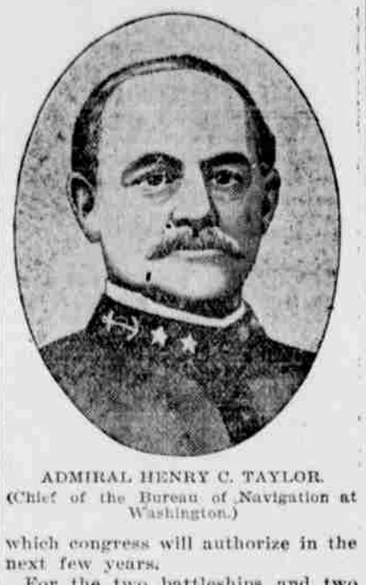
HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies, $7.60@7.65; mediums, $7.50@7.60; heavy and light Yorkers, $7.50@7.55; pigs, $7.40@7.50; roughs, $6@7.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market lower; best wethers, $3.90@4; culls and common, $1.50@2; lambs, $5.75@6.

PRESENT NAVAL FORCE.

Rear Admiral Taylor Declares That a Big Increase Must Be Made Very Soon.

Forty thousand men will comprise the enlisted force personnel of the navy if Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, can bring it about. In his next annual report Rear Admiral Taylor will recommend a substantial increase in the number of men authorized by law. The limit of enlistments now fixed is 25,500, and while this is sufficient for the present needs of the navy, it will not be high enough to permit the commissioning of ships under construction and



ADMIRAL HENRY C. TAYLOR.
(Chief of the Bureau of Navigation at Washington.)

which congress will authorize in the next few years.

For the two battleships and two armored cruisers recently appropriated for 2,500 men will be required. For the 18 battleships built or under construction 9,805 men are required. Adding to this number the crews needed for the proposed battleships almost 11,000 men, nearly half of the present effective force, will be required to man this type of man of war alone.

When all the armored cruisers authorized are built the United States will possess ten of this class and they will require 7,197 men properly to care for and fight them. The line of battleships, therefore, must have 17,002 men in order to go into action. Besides these ships, crews must be provided for ten monitors, 27 cruisers, 46 gunboats, 60 torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats, and a number of auxiliary vessels.

Of course, all these vessels will not in time of peace be kept in commission, but a goodly proportion of them must be continued in service, and 40,000 men will be needed for them. Rear Admiral Taylor does not intend to recommend in his forthcoming annual report that the enlisted force be increased from 25,500 to 40,000 men. The increase he will suggest will be gradual, and will extend over a number of years.

At the same time the rear admiral believes the navy should have an ample number of men who can be trained in the serious business of war and be ready for action when the moment arrives.

Rear Admiral Taylor's views with respect to the increase of the enlisted personnel are understood to be in harmony with those entertained by the president and Secretary Moody. In his anunal message the president is expected by the navy to repeat his recommendation for an increase not only of men but of officers.

CHARLES R. VAN HISE.

Probable Choice of the Regents for the Presidency of the University of Wisconsin.

Charles Richard Van Hise, who it is understood is slated for the presidency of the University of Wisconsin, is an American geologist of note and like-

CHARLES R. VAN HISE.
(Slated for the Presidency of the University of Wisconsin.)

wise an educator of proved and competent executive ability. Should he rise to this prominent position Prof. Van Hise will be one of the youngest of the important college presidents in the country. He is a native of Wisconsin, 45 years old and a classmate in the state university of Gov. La Follette. Immediately upon his graduation he was made a member of the teaching staff and somewhat later was appointed to the chair of geology, a post he has held up to the present time. Since 1883 Prof. Van Hise has had charge of the Lake Superior division of the United States geological survey. He is an author of several monographs that have won attention abroad and at home and in addition to all these scholarly attainments he is one of the most popular men in the university.

The crowning joy of womanhood is motherhood and the crowning joy of motherhood is to have healthy children. But there can be no joy in motherhood without health, and without health for the mother there can be no health for the child.

It is of vital importance for women to know that the health of mother and child is in general entirely within woman's control. The thousands of women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when expecting motherhood, have testified that it made them healthy and happy in the days of waiting, made the baby's advent practically painless, and gave them health to give their children.

Mrs. W. I. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm (Enosburg Center), Enosburg, Vt., writes: "During the past year I found myself expecting maternity, and in rapidly failing health. I suffered dreadfully from bloating and urinary difficulty. I was growing perceptibly weaker each day and suffered much sharp pain at times. I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. Took twelve bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and I could do all my own work (we live on a good sized farm). I walked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short, easy confinement and have a healthy baby boy."

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A Great County Fair.

The Nazareth Fair has been noted for years as being one of the greatest fairs in the State of Pennsylvania and since their new grounds are in good shape it can be truly said that it is one of the leading fairs. In 1899 the association spent $65,000 on improving their grounds, putting up new buildings, building a fine new half mile track, &c. On Big Thursday last year there were nearly 40,000 people on the grounds. The fair grounds are nicely located, trolleys from Allentown, Slatington, Bethlehem, Easton, Bangor, Pen Argyl, Portland and other points, direct to the grounds. There is always a great attendance of shows, fakirs, &c., indeed everything to make up a first-class fair. The purses for the races are this year increased and there is an assurance that the horse races will be first-class. The admission is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The fair will this year be held on September 16, 17, 18 and 19.

A Pennsylvania judge has decided that any dog has a legal right to bite any man, woman or child who disturbs said dog's tranquility and peace of mind by tying to said dog's tail any weight which will impede or tend to impede the progress of said animal, etc. The decision should be largely circulated among small boys and dogs.

Reduced Rates to Williamsport, via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Parade Day P. O. S. of A.

On account of the parade of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, at Williamsport, Pa., August 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on that date to Williamsport, good to return until August 29, inclusive, from Clearfield, McCartney, Snow Shoe, Emporium, Bellefonte, Coburn, Wilkesbarre, Tomhickon, Elmira, Mt. Carmel, Lewistown, Lykens, Harrisburg, and intermediate points, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents).

Reduced Rates to Williamsport, via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting K. G. E.

On account of the meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Williamsport, Pa., September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Williamsport and return, good going and returning on that date only, from Tyrone, Scotia, and points on the Scotia Branch, Clearfield, McCartney, Snow Shoe, Emporium, Bellefonte, and points on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad, East Bloomsburg, Elmira, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate points, at rate of *single fare for the round trip* (minimum rate, 25 cents). 2t.

Lycoming County Fair.—Single Fare for Round Trip via the P. & R. Railway.

On account of the Lycoming county fair, September 2 to 5, the Philadelphia and Reading railway will sell special excursion tickets to Williamsport at the low rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of twenty five cents, from Mt. Carmel, Shamokin, Catawissa, Bloomsburg and intermediate stations.

These tickets will be sold for all trains September 1 to 5, inclusive, and will be good for return passage on all trains until September 6, 1902, inclusive.

TWO NATIONS CLAIM AN ACRE.

That Much Ground in South America Is in Dispute Between Brazil and Bolivia.

There is a region in northern Bolivia known on the maps as Acre—although it comprises many acres of fertile lands which has been disputed territory between Bolivia and Brazil for nearly 50 years. The little country has come into public notice recently because Bolivia leased a part of the Acre region to an Anglo-American syndicate. Brazil objects to this business arrangement, and has threatened to break off diplomatic relations unless the contract is recinded.

Except that the country is rich in rubber, little is known about it. It occupies a triangular space between the boundaries of Brazil and Bolivia and Peru and Bolivia, with the Beni river as the base. The position of the sides of the triangle as interpreted by the two countries is the cause of the dispute. A traveler recently returned from Acre says of the natives that they are in many respects like the Bolivians, but that that there are among them tribes of a lower class than can be found elsewhere in that part of the world. Some of them are said to be cannibals, and all are shy and averse to the invasion of their country by the whites. They are experts in the art of using darts, spears and javelins, and delight in practicing with these from the bush on intruders, whom they usually attack from behind.

They wear no clothes, but have elaborate headdresses made of feathers and beads, and the younger ones wear strings of coins and metal disks around their necks and wrists. There are no horses or mules in Acre, and the llama is used as the beast of burden.

CRUSHED BY MONOPOLY.

Pawnbrokerage in France Is Entirely in the Hands of the Government.

A recent French trial shows how monopoly works even in the pawnbroking business. The police authorities brought suit in the eleventh correctional court of Paris against a group of persons who acted as agents for various moneylenders and pawnbrokers established in London. The action was in the interests of the Mont de Piete de Paris, the French Pawnbroking Association, which is a monopoly and under government supervison, says the New York Post. Persons desirous of pledging their jewels and other valuables found that they could obtain much better terms for loans with well-known London firms than at the state supervised establishments in France, and, to meet the situation, a number of agencies were created in Paris, which undertook the business of pledging the articles in England. The Mont de Piete complained of this competition, and their plea that it was an infringement of their monopoly was upheld by the court. The defendants were six in number. Two were sentenced to three months' imprisonment and 10,000 francs fine each and the other four to fines of 30,000 francs each. Another defendant, who did not appear, was sentenced by default to two years' imprisonment and 5,000 francs fine. The Mont de Piete was awarded the franc damages which it claimed as civil parties to the case. The fines thus inflicted amount to about $30,000. It is understood that some of the defendants are Englishmen.

WORRY AND INDIGESTION.

Through Close Alliance of Nerves, Mental Depression Quickly Affects the Stomach.

Worry is a cause and source of much unhappiness, says a medical authority. It seams the face with lines and furrows and has a most depressing effect upon that hypersensitive organ, the stomach, which at such times, becomes a most unwilling and laggard servant. Indeed, it is safe to say that unless encouraged by a cheerful temper and bright or, at least, hopeful thoughts, the stomach will play truant, or sulk, or do no good work. The physiological explanation of this is the close alliance of the great sympathetic nerves, which are worse than the telegraph for carrying bad news; the work and anxiety which depress the brain cause simultaneously a semi-paralysis of the nerve of the stomach; gastric juices will not flow — and, presto, there is indigestion. One sign of mental health is serenity of temper and a self-control that enables us to bear with equanimity the petty trials and jars of life, especially those arising from contact with scolding, irascible, irritable persons. Serenity of mind comes easy to some and hard to others. It cannot be acquired.

Marconi's Sense of Humor.

Mr. Marconi, unlike many of his scientific brethren, has a sense of humor, says the London Express. He said that wireless telegraphy was as old as the world. When first an aboriginal Indian lit a fire on an aboriginal hill to signal to another aboriginal Indian some miles away then the principle of wireless telegraphy was initiated. In a recent lecture Mr. Marconi, referring to the fact that he can send messages so much more easily by night than by day, said that he hoped no one but those interested in cable companies would class his labors among the works of darkness.

William Getting Strenuous.

Emperor William says no man can afford to put in more than 45 minutes at his dinner, and the Chicago Record-Herald asks: Does William eat at a cafeteria?

LIST OF JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER COURT.

GRAND JURORS.

Benton—W. Scott Laubach, farmer.
Bloom—Robert McBride, painter; Robert Runyon, clerk.
Briarcreek—Stewart A. Ash, distiller.
Catawissa Twp.—S. B. Martin, farmer.
Catawissa B.—Chas. B. Hamlin, eng.; Frank Frey, laborer.
Centralia—H. I. Heffner, miner; William Harris, laborer; Edward Cuff, miner.
Centre—George Whitmeyer, farmer.
Fishingcreek—Jacob Geisinger, farmer.
Franklin—Newton Vetter, teacher.
Greenwood—Peter Miller, farmer.
Locust—George W. Bittner, farmer.
Main—Joseph Hartzell, farmer; Charles John, farmer.
Montour—Peter S. Kashner, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Alfred Crawford, farmer; Bradley Ruckle, carpenter; George G. Evert, farmer.
Orange—W. H. Neyhart, farmer.
Roaringcreek—W. H. Beaver, farmer.
Scott—Silas Young, merchant.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Nathan Rice, farmer.
Benton Twp.—Barton Kierhoff, farmer; Henry Blane, farmer; I. K. K. Laubach, farmer.
Berwick—Clemuel W. Nugent, grocer; Joseph Bitler, gent; L. S. Jacoby, agent.
Bloom—Charles Taylor, moulder; Joseph Townsend, clerk; Harry W. Sloan, clerk; B. F. Sharpless, gent; Elijah Creveling, gent; John Farver, watchman; Harry Housel, merchant.
Briarcreek—Gideon Michael, farmer.
Centre—Wilson J. Miller, farmer.
Cleveland—Amandus Billig, farmer.
Fishingcreek—J. P. Creasy, farmer; Lewis Beishline, farmer.
Greenwood—Bruce Dildine, merchant; Bigler Eyer, sawyer.
Jackson—A. B. Mendenhall, farmer.
Locust—J. C. Kester, farmer; J. W. Snyder, merchant.
Madison—Thomas Mordan, armer.
Main—John W. Shuman, farmer.
Mifflin—Hervey H. Boyd, farmer; Geo. B. Keller, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Isaiah Howell, farmer; Lewis Christopher, farmer.
Orange—R. W. Brumstetter, laborer.
Pine—W. H. Hayman, farmer; A. B. Johnson, farmer; Mason C. Johnson, laborer.
Scott—K. S. Creasy, huckster; Austin Ohl, farmer.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—Philip Rabuck, farmer.
Benton Boro.—W. P. Robbins, mason.
Benton Twp.—Foster Mausteller, farmer.
Berwick—J. C. Furman, blacksmith; Isiah Bower, gentleman; Clark Bower, foreman.
Bloom—Jacob Shaffer, pattern maker; George Moyer, carpenter; W. S. Capwell, photographer; Thornton G. Freeze, laborer.
Briarcreek—W. A. Lemon, farmer.
Catawissa Twp.—Joseph A. Creasy, farmer; G. H. Murray, farmer.
Catawissa Boro.—Henry Pfahler, gentleman; George Keller, brakeman; M. A. Bibby, tax collector; Herman F. Young, marble cutter.
Centralia—Thomas Boran, grocer.
Cleveland—F. P. Dimmich, farmer.
Conyngham—Patrick Coyle, laborer.
Fishingcreek—James Amerman, merchant; Monroe Markle, farmer.
Greenwood—George Derr, farmer; Willets M. Dermott, farmer.
Jackson—Frank Derr, farmer; Daniel W. Hartman, farmer.
Locust—E. C. Yeager, merchant.
Madison—Frank Hendershott, farmer; Judson Axe, farmer.
Mifflin—John W. Creasy, merchant.
Millville—Josiah Heacock, miller.
Orange Boro.—W. W. Kisner, laborer.
Roaringcreek—Michael Roach, farmer.
Scott—George W. Remley, farmer; Baltis White, huckster.
Sugarloaf—Gaylord McHenry, merchant.

TRIAL LIST

For September 1902.

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Mary C. Kline vs. Rebecca J. Adams admx. of Ellen Kline, dec'd.
David Shuman vs. Jeremiah B. Nuss.
Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Mid., Pa. to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver vs. Josiah P. Fritz.
Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman.
F. P. Creasy vs. The N. & W. B. Railroad Co. and its successor, the N. & W. B. Rwy. Co.
Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company vs. The Town of Bloomsburg.
Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Pennington.
Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank W. Boone.
Freas Fowler vs. American Car and Foundry Co.
Calvin Pardee & Co. vs. Theodore F. Conner.
P. M. Thornton vs. Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, exrs. of E. R. Ikeler, dec'd.
Thomas Elmes vs. Margaret Mensch, Thomas Mensch, Matilda Berninger, Catharine Clayton and John D. Mensch.
Charles D. Whitneight and Sarah Whitenight, his wife vs. James M. Staver.
Lillie Atherholt and John Atherholt vs. Charles Hughes.
E. M. Tewksbury's admrs. vs. Francis Glassmyer.
E. D. Tewksbury and Martha D. Souser vs. Francis Glassmyer.
H. W. Wolf vs. W. H. Miller.
Jesse Hess vs. Ira R. Sutliff.
Nelson B. Stackhouse vs. Lyman E. Agnew and Henrietta Agnew.
Henry A. Heid vs. Fishingcreek Twp.
William B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller.
Theodore F. Conner vs. J. Lloyd Dillon.
W. H. Neyhard vs. Boro. of Orangeville.
M. E. Kostenbauder vs. Rosannah Goodman.
Daniel Knorr, Shff. to use of State Cap. S. & L. Asso. vs. S. C. Cresny.
The Edward Thompson Co. vs. James Scarlet.
The Boro. of Centralia vs. George S. Fleckenstine.
Evenden Bros. vs. S. G. Bryfogle.
Nelson Stackhouse vs. L. E. Agnew.
Alfred Reigle, atty. in fact vs. Roman Snoczynski et al.

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SO MUCH—SO LITTLE!

["So much to do, so little done!"—Cecil Rhodes].

Is there no debt that thou dost owe
To lighten other's care or woe?
Is there no comfort thou canst give
To help another creature live?
Hast thou no Peace thou canst bestow
And let a sadder being know?

Oh, Fellow Pilgrim, stop awhile
To give a helpful, loving smile.
Thy life is not thine own to live,
As thou hast gained so must thou give!
But, give not only of thy wealth,
Give, too, a little—of thyself.

Oh, do not answer thus to me:
"I've greater cares that first must be."
Thou canst not live this way for, Friend,
What will confront thee at the end
Since there is little comfort stored
For those who live to merely—hoard.

Oh, Soul so stultified, and mean,
What bit of love canst thou then glean?
With not one voice to intercede
And help thee, in thy pressing need?
Look then to it. Aye, count the cost
Of precious, helpful moments—lost.

So much to do, So little—done!
It is not strange the World's unwon.
So little done by you, and me,
So little love with Charity.
—Lawrence Frederic Deutzman, in N. Y. Observer.

THE CLUBBY GIRL

"I AM afraid I am not a bit clubby," said the girl who thought she was up to date. "I suppose the whole trouble is that I am not in the running. I'm dead and I don't know it. So Oleander says, and what Oleander says goes. Oleander is a new woman.

"It was at the Comb and Brush club that I met her. Ethel was there and she said:

"'Wouldn't you like to meet Oleander Vining Hook, dear?'

"'Do you mean the Oleander Hook?' I asked.

"'Yes, Oleander Hook, who writes things. You see, the Comb and Brush girls are so used to genius they don't mind it a bit.'

"'I have worshiped her verses for years,' I said, 'those dear, tender dew-droppy litle things that have the very scent of apple blossoms in them. Most decidedly I should like to meet her. I shall consider this somewhat aimless afternoon well spent.'

"'Well, here she comes,' gurgled Ethel.

"I looked up and saw a sporty-looking blonde, with hay-colored hair coming over, taking long strides and with a sort of 'varsity droop to her shoulders. She leaned forward from the waist up, and a gun-metal cigarette case dangled from her belt.

"She had a fight tailor skirt with a crease down the front and hip pockets. A scarlet waistcoat showed beneath a jaunty little mess jacket, and her watch fob was of leather. Then she had a stock tie with a horseshoe pin and a flaring Panama hat like a man's.

"She came over with a broad grin, and gave my hand a grip, then slowly pumped it right and left. It was most disconcerting."

"'Well, you old beggar,' she said, 'you don't mean to say you've forgotten me?'

"I confess I was somewhat stunned by the mode of address, and then it was that I reflected that after all this was probably the proper thing. Staying away from club life makes one a fossil!

"I was quite sure I had never met her, though, for her dewdrop poem had made such an impression on me that I'd have recollected.

"'I hardly think,' I began, smiling weakly, while Ethel looked at us in astonishment, 'that is, I am quite sure I've never met you, but I've read you with much pleasure.'

"'Oh, break it off, break it off, short, you beggar,' she said; 'you know very well we were on the same commitee in the Electric club.'

"'Now I am sure you are mistaken,' I said, pleasantly, trying to ignore her fad for addressing me as a beggar; 'I never belonged to the Electric.'

"'Then it was the Thursday P. M. club. What?'

"'Nor to that,' I said.

"'Oh, come! you're pulling my leg,' she said.

"She certainly is a breezy girl, Oleander is. I didn't know what to say, so I just smiled.

"'You were chairman of the reception committee of the Thursday P. M. club, or I'll pay for the dinner,' she said.

"'Never belonged to it,' I repeated. I was getting a little tired.

"'Then the Do It To-Day club. That is it. I'm twisted. It was the Do It To-day.'

"'Never heard of the club,' I said

"She stared at me as if she thought that I was lying.

"'The fact is, Miss Hook, I've never belonged to any woman's club,' I said. 'I once belonged to a dinner club, but there were as many men as women in it. Prof. Volt, the electrician, was president. It was quite a prosy, scientific sort of a—'

"'Did you belong to that tough club?' she asked.

"Ethel broke in here to avoid trouble.

"'Oh, how nice! Tell me about it,' she said.

"'It was a beastly tough crowd,' went on Oleander; 'that was where I met you. Beastly tough. A lot of the worst boundera I ever was up against.'

"'I suppose it must have been if you—' I began.

"'Were there, I suppose you are going to say,' she ejaculated.

"'No, I wasn't going to say it.' I replied. 'I always endeavor to avoid being rude.'

"Really she seemed a most unpleasant person. There was nothing dewdroppy about her except her freshness.

"'You girls both wrote for the Triumvirate,' said Ethel, to break the silence. 'Didn't you?'

"'Yes, that's why they had to lower the price,' said Oleander. 'Old Spacer told me that, when I asked him why they'd gone and done it. "We can't get 20 cents for it if we continue to print your stuff," he said. Queer old bird, Spacer was.'

"'I don't think we appreciated him,' I said, trying to give a gentler turn to the conversation. 'When he was gone I realized that I had learned a lot of things from him.'

"'Did, eh? Well, I taught him a few,' said Oleander, glibly.

"'He seemed to be quite well informed, as men go,' I said.

"'Well, you ought to know,' said Oleander.

"By this time I had begun to suspect that Oleander's manner was simply an unpleasant pose, so I turned my back to her and picked up a magazine.

"She gave a sort of horse laugh and went off chuckling in a most horrible way.

"'Odd sort of person, isn't she?' I said to Ethel.

"'Oh, she's always like that,' said Ethel. 'She's such fun! She's the wittiest girl in the club and as quick as a flash.'

"'Well, she's too speedy for me,' said I, 'and if you've any more like her, just keep them off. I can't quite assimilate that buoyant personality of hers.'

"About a month after Ethel sent me two tickets for the Comb and Brush club's vaudeville performance.

"'I can't be there,' she wrote; 'I'm going to Florida, but I want you to go and am sending you these tickets with my compliments and much love.'

"But I thought of Oleander Hook and weakly capitulated by deciding I wouldn't go. I'd have to cut her, and Oleander seemed so explosive there was no knowing what might happen.

"But that day in came Mrs. Fairfax, a cousin of Ethel's, and I told her I wasn't going and asked her if she didn't want the tickets.

"'But you must come,' she said. 'It's going to be such fun.'

"So I went with Mrs. Fairfax. In the distance as we entered I saw Oleander. She had on another doggy looking gown and a derby hat. Fancy! in the evening! She fastened her gaze on me, but I looked through her.

"She kept coming nearer and nearer, smiling broadly at me, but I just didn't see her. Then she sat down near me and began to talk loud to another girl. I paid no attention whatever to her.

"Finally she leaned over and plucked me by the sleeve. I know it's a Shakespearean sort of expression, but that's just what she did. She caught the sleeve between her finger and thumb and gave it a little tug just as a fox terrier would do with its teeth.

"I looked around and coldly confronted her, grinning broadly.

"'Oh, I said, 'Miss Hook, I believe, isn't it?'

"'That's just who it is,' began the dreadful girl, 'you didn't see me, did you?'

"'Yes, I saw you,' I said.

"'Well, you didn't know me then,' she blurted.

"'You—er—had a different hat on, I believe, when I met you,' I said, eying the derby.

"'Do you always know people by their hats?' she said.

"'Not always; only sometimes,' I replied.

"Mrs. Fairfax came to the rescue here.

"'Isn't it a delightful evening!' she said.

"'I suppose it is,' I said. 'But I'm so easily scared.'

"'Terrible thing to have such a shy disposition,' said Oleander.

"'You're not troubled that way, Miss Hook,' I remarked.

"'Oh, I'm all right,' she said. 'I'm on earth and don't you forget it.'

"'You'll not let me forget it, I fear,' I said.

"'I'd hate to be a dead 'on,' said Oleander.

"'I wish I could share your views,' I remarked.

"'Oh, be clubby,' she said. 'Life is too short to chew the rag. Let us go to the trapeze, Lady Jane.'

"I moved out of Miss Hook's aura. Her relentless gaze followed me. I felt and I knew that she was saying things.

"About three weeks after I got a note written on the heavy paper of the Comb and Brush club with the odd emblems of the association engraved on top. The writing looked as though it had been done with a match dipped in stove polish. It said:

Dear Lady Jane: We're $2 to the bad on our vaudeville show and I guess it's about up to you as your name isn't down among the purchasers and you must have crawled in under the tent. But it won't do, old girl! Just drop that high and mighty touch-me-not air of yours long enough to cough up $2! And be quick about it. See? Faithfully yours,

OLEANDER HOOK,
Treasurer the Comb and Brush.
—N. Y. Sun.

Proof Sufficient.

"Why," said the man who was trying to sell me a horse, "a woman can drive him!"

Of course I laughed scornfully at this preposterous claim.

"I mean what I say," the man persisted. "Look! When I pull on the right-hand rein he turns promptly to the left, and when I pull on the left-hand rein he turns promptly to the right; and if I drop the rein and shriek 'Whoa!' in a terror-stricken voice, he moves off gently in the very middle of the road."

Now, here was ocular demonstration. Besides, the man seemed an honest fellow.—National Tribune.

PILGRIMING TO HOLYWELL.

The Blind, the Lame and Sick Seeking Relief at Miraculous Spring in Wales.

Anyone who thinks that superstition is no more in Great Britain ought to pay a visit to Holywell, in north Wales. The little Welsh town is overrun in the summer by an army of sufferers from all sorts of diseases who come there to be made whole by the "miraculous" powers of the water in the spring of St. Winifred, says a London paper.

The "holy well," from which the place gets its name, has been famous throughout the entire country for centuries. The legend runs that St. Winifred lived near the spring and endowed it with the power of relieving all ailments, and ever since history began to be writ in Wales hosts of people, most of them Roman Catholics, have journeyed from all parts in the hope of being cured of their respective maladies.

The spring is surrounded by a small chapel which is supposed to have been built by Margaret, mother of King Henry. The candidate for cure enters and kneels on a stone ledge beside the water, and then, according to the cherished legend, whatever ailed him once thereafter ails him no more. Anyone who visits the little chapel at almost any time in the year, will find it full of the lame, the halt and the blind, most of them people of the poorer classes, and the villagers of Holywell tell of endless miraculous cures that have taken place before their astonished eyes.

SINGLE OFFICERS IN DEMAND.

They Are Preferred Because of the Crowded Condition of Uncle Sam's Military Posts.

The overcrowded condition of the residential quarters of the various military posts in this country, due to the return of regiments from the Philippines, is embarrassing the military authorities, reports the Washington Star. The trouble is not so much with respect to housing the officers themselves as with the members of their families. The situation has reached a point where bachelors are favored over benedicts in assignment to stations with limited living accommodations where such discrimination is possible. And it is even asserted that where there is no other choice between two young candidates for a commission it is bestowed on the single man in preference to one who is married. Even then it is recognized, however, that the bachelor appointed is not likely to continue long in single blessedness. The powers that be admit that their authority does not reach to the extent of interfering with subsequent affairs of the heart. It is made plain that there is no official prejudice against matrimony—but just at the present the military posts would afford better accommodations for more officers if it were not for the family attachments of some of them. Congress provided liberally for the army in this respect during the session just closed, but it will be many months before the additional quarters authorized are ready for use.

TAXES WERE TOO ONEROUS.

An Old Pennsylvanian Who Thought the Government Was Pressing Him Too Hard.

From Pottsville comes a story of an old chap who is proud to describe himself as the original anti-expansionist, says the Philadelphia Times. Soon after the breaking out of hostilities with Spain and the passage of the war revenue act by congress he began to orate against the new taxes as an exhibition of federal tyranny. He would fairly froth at the mouth as he denounced the war tariff and would darkly hint at the possibility of a latter day Patrick Henry and a new awakening of the people to a sense of the injustice. A severe cold laid him low and his doctor, finding him asleep one day and thinking a little blistering would do him good, applied a fine large mustard plaster to the old fellow's back. The burning, stinging bite of the heated mustard awoke the crusty patient, who rolled over in agony for a minute or two, clapped one hand behind him, felt the plaster and frantically tearing it off roared:

"Has it come to this that an old man like me can't even die peaceably in his bed without having the government come along and clap a revenue stamp on him?"

Street Etiquette.

In meeting a lady in a public thoroughfare in America a gentleman always waits for her bow of recognition before lifting his hat or addressing her. In Europe, however, the contrary is the established rule, it being the gentleman's place to bow first, when, if the lady desires not to recognize him, she ignores his salutations, thus giving the cut direct. It is not good form in any place for a lady to stop a gentleman in the street for the purpose of chatting with him, though she may with perfect propriety pause to speak if he take the initiative. Prolonged talks in the street are not, however, considered good form, even between persons of the same sex, the better plan being to walk on slowly until the conversation is concluded.

Lava Villages on Mt. Aetna.

On the west side of Mount Aetna there are several villages in the midst of former lava streams, and with all the houses built of lava.

London to Shanghai.

The man from London to Shanghai, which now is on the way 33 to 36 days, will require only 16 days via the Siberian railway.

He Overdid It.

Beggem (to himself)—I've got around that rich old great-aunt of mine at last. She's interested in benevolent schemes, and I'm helping her night and day to search out worthy objects. To-day she said I'd have cause for rejoicing when her will was read.

His Great-Aunt (to herself)—I had no idea my grand-nephew was so good. It worries him almost sick to see so much misery in the world. How delighted he will be to find that all my money is to go to the support of the poor, friendless orphans!—N. Y. Weekly.

He Pays the Bills.

I've heard that women purchase naught
When they go out to shop—
That all they do is price the goods
Where'er they chance to stop.
The rule may be that women scorn
To purchase tucks and frills.
But my wife isn't built that way;
I know—I pay the bills.
—Ohio State Journal.

WISE ICEMAN.

Lady of the House—This little bit of ice won't last an hour. Why don't you give me a large piece these hot days?

The Iceman—What for? It would only melt.—Chicago Journal.

She Was His'n.

He started with: "O Dora, please—"
She did not stop to listen.
He meant to flop down on his knees,
But she hopped up on his'n.
—Philadelphia Press.

Very Absent-Minded.

She (after the elopement)—I have received a letter from my father. Dear papa is so absent-minded.

He—In what way?

She—He inclosed a lot of millinery and dressmaking bills, and forgot to put in the money to pay for them.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Inevitable Result.

Nell—Just one month ago to-day Stella and I agreed to point out each other's faults without reserve.

Bess—And are you still doing it?

Nell—Oh, no. We haven't spoken to each other for 29 days.—Chicago Daily News.

For Sweet Charity.

Johnny—Please, pa, let me have a quarter to give to a poor, lame man.

Pa—Who is the poor, lame man, Johnny?

Johnny—Er—well, pa, he's the ticket seller down at the circus.—Putnam Dyedo.

Discretion.

"So you made a great hit in your presentation of Hamlet, Mr. Barnstormer? I suppose the audiences called you to come out before the curtain?"

"Called me? They dared me!"—Baltimore News.

Could Not Say.

She—So you asked papa for my hand by telephone? What did he say?

He—Well, I don't know whether he said something or whether lightning struck the transmitter.—Puck.

Penalty of Greatness.

First Guest—Who is that distinguished-looking man who has been sitting alone all the evening?

Second Guest—He is the author of a dozen noted books which no one here has read.—N. Y. Weekly.

Ample Time.

She (playing whist)—I don't see how you can remember just what cards have been played.

He—Oh, I memorize the play while you're talking.—Brooklyn Life.

Could Recommend Them.

"Have you any real Panama hats?" asked the customer.

"No," answered the truthful salesman. "But we have some that are just as ugly."—Chicago Tribune.

Another Shorn Lamb.

"I understand that his money is invested in Wall street."

"No, he took it down there, but the fellow who got it went to Europe."—N. Y. Times.

Suggestion of Bribery.

Church—What do you suppose we can do to induce our minister to preach shorter sermons.

Gotham—You might try giving him more pay.—Yonkers Statesman.

As to the Actress.

"She has talent, of course?"

"Oh, yes; advertising talent. No one is more successful in getting her domestic affairs into the newspapers."—Chicago Post.

A Disappointment.

Si Hayrake—Was th' balloon ascension a success, Sally?

Sal Medders—Not so very. Th' balloon went up all right; but th' parachute come down all right.—Puck.

Likely.

Dashaway—My visit to that Boston girl was a perfect snap.

Cleverton—Cold snap? — Detroit Free Press.

She Rejected Him.

Ella—Fred is a confirmed bachelor.

Stella—Yes, and I assisted at the confirmation.—N. Y. Times.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lavari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg in the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz. Beginning at a point in the westwardly line of Magee Avenue, forty-two feet northwardly from the line of Sixth street; thence westwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet; thence southwardly parallel with Magee Avenue fourteen feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet to Magee Avenue; and thence by Magee Avenue northwardly fourteen feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

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DANIEL KNORR,
Sheriff.

TUSTIN, Att'y.

WIDOW'S APPRAISMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1902 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. Estate of Henry H. Hirleman, late of Jackson township. Real estate $300.
2. Estate of Clark M. Kile, late of Sugarloaf township. Personalty $278.10.
3. Estate of Samuel Rhinard, late of Briarcreek township. Personalty $300.
4. Estate of Cyrus R. Hess, late of Benton township. Personalty $300
5. Estate of Albert Winchey, late of Beaver township. Personalty $259.21.
6. Estate of A. J. Carr, late of Millville Boro. Personalty $300.
7. Estate of Samuel S. Lowrey, late of Madison township. Personalty $300.
8. Estate of Clarence F. Sitler, late of Centre township. Personalty $300.
9. Estate of Abram Lockard, late of Briarcreek township. Personalty $300.
10. Estate of F. N. Turner, late of the town of Bloomsburg. Appraisment for minor children. Personalty $199.35.

Clerk's Office, W. H. HENRIE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., August 5, 1902 Clerk O. C.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on the 25th day of August, A. D., 1902, by William F. Adams, Christian A. Small, J. K. Sharpless, L. C. Mensch, Warren S. Sharpless and Jacob W. Adams under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Adams Cigar and Tobacco Company" the charter and object of which is for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, or otherwise disposing of cigars and tobacco, made from tobacco, or any other material known to the trade, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
LEWIS C. MENSCH
Solicitors.

7-31 4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca F. Harman, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rebecca F. Harman late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia Pa., deceased, have been granted to J. Lee Harman and John G. Harman, residents of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

J. LEE HARMAN,
John G. HARMAN,
Executors.

7-17 6t.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of August, 1902, by J. L. Harman, J. G. Harman, M. Hassert and others, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Harman & Hassert," the character and object whereof is the manufacture of Iron and Steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

JOHN G. HARMAN,
7-24 4t Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Albert C. Achenbach, late of Orange Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Albert C. Achenbach late of Orange township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Oscar Achenbach, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

OSCAR ACHENBACH,
CLINTON HERRING, Administrator.
Attorney. 8-7 6t.*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lucinda Seesholtz, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lucinda Seesholtz' late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbi, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Andrew L. Fritz, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ANDREW L. FRITZ.
8-28 6t. Executor.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Beaver Lake Copper and Smelting Company at the office of the company in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, September 4th, 1902, for the purpose of electing officers to serve for the ensuing year.

O. B. MELLICK,
1t. Secretary.

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Bloomsburg, Pa.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
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Help The Good Work Along.

Every one is interested in everything that is new and progressive in school work.

The beginning of the present school year brings many new things into the school life of Columbia county. Among them is a new County Superintendent with his new and progressive ideas, whatever they are.

The election of a new Superintendent for the schools of a county always affects and influences the school work of the county. If he is well equipped, energetic, fearless and conscientious, he can and will do much for the cause of common school education. There never before in the history of the public schools of the county was a more favorable time for a Superintendent to do good work, Each year the teachers are, or ought to be, better qualified for their work, than they were the preceding years; each year the directors are, or ought to be, better qualified to understand the needs of the schools and more willing and more able to supply them; each year the parents are, or ought to be more deeply interested in the schools and more willing to assist in making them what they should be; each year the pupils are or ought to be, better boys and girls, physically, mentally and morally, because it is the province of the schools to make them so.

Mr. Evans comes into the Superintendency of the schools of the county at an opportune time to do good work, and is unusually well equipped for the position and its duties. His ripe scholarship, his robust physique, his good moral character and his conscientious fearless advocacy of that which ought to be in all his undertakings make him a strong man at the head of the schools.

It must be kept in mind, however, that the good work a Superintendent can and should do may be greatly retarded as well as greatly enhanced by all the active elements and agencies that make up the school life of a country.

The new Superintendent in his various public addresses, and in private conversations has given the people some ideas about what he proposes to do to improve the common school work in this county. His course is meeting with universal approval. Teachers, directors, parents and pupils throughout the county are deeply interested in the new ideas advanced, and particularly in the proposed course of study for the ungraded schools which means better results in all the rural schools, and which will enable the pupils attending them to secure diplomas when they complete the course of study prescribed; and all are equally interested in the Columbia County School Journal, a monthly edited by the Superintendent and issued during the school months in the interest of the schools.

From all comes the expression "Excellent ideas, and practical, good things," and from many comes the question "Can these succeed in Columbia county?" The answer is most emphatically "yes." How? To make these new features completely successful throughout the county but one thing is requisite, to wit: the cheerful, hearty co-operation of every school director, every teacher and every parent. It goes without saying that if all these co-operate earnestly the pupils will likewise do their duties.

Let us then cheerfully, unitedly help this good work along. The first step to insure the best results, and the quickest complete success of these new phases of our school work, is for us all to get in the closest possible touch with everything that is being done in the interest of the schools of the entire county, and the best way to do that is for each family in the county, whether or not there is a director, teacher or pupil in it, to subscribe for, take and read the Columbia County School Journal. This will bring the Superintendent with his views, his talks, and his counsel into every home every month of the school year. It will do inestimable good. All will know what is being done, all will be more interested, and all will be better and do better.

These two new features of the school work should have the heartiest support of every one in the county because they are so purely, so practically, and so thoroughly identified with what makes for the improvement of our schools, and the advancement of our boys and girls. Let us all help the good work along.

WM. C. JOHNSTON.

A Hazleton gentleman tried lye as a dandruff exterminator, and now he isn't troubled with dandruff or hair either.

TAFT BACK IN MANILA

Natives Join In an Enthusiastic Welcome.

TELLS OF AMERICAN BENEVOLENCE.

Governor Assures His People That We Mean to Be Good to Them. General Chaffee Also Returns—Moros Quiescent.

MANILA, Aug. 23.—Civil Governor Taft has reached here on board the United States gunboat General Alava from Singapore, Straits Settlements. He was welcomed with an enthusiastic popular demonstration.

The day had been a holiday, and the city was decorated. Large arches had

GOVERNOR TAFT.

been erected on the streets. Twenty thousand natives from adjoining provinces participated in the demonstration in honor of the governor's arrival. There was a parade of vessels in the bay, and thirty decorated craft carrying members of the civil commission, military officers and the reception committee met the General Alava down the bay and escorted Governor Taft to the entrance of the Pasig river. The governor was escorted by a large procession to the palace in the walled city, where a public reception was held.

Responding to an address of welcome, Governor Taft outlined the progress and the result of his negotiations at Rome in the matter of the Philippine friars and said that all church questions were progressing toward a satisfactory settlement. The governor said the action taken by congress concerning the Philippine Islands showed that the American people honestly desired to help the Filipinos. The Americans were determined the islands should not be exploited by Americans at the expense of the Filipinos. Governor Taft predicted that eventually the archipelago would have practically free trade, and he congratulated the Filipino people upon the restoration of peace. He advised the Filipinos to till the soil and restore their country rather than waste time in useless political agitation. He promised personally to labor for the natives and asked for their confidence and support.

General Chaffee has returned to Manila from his tour of the southern islands. He has not taken decisive action against the Moros of the island of Mindanao. He regards the situation there to be uncertain, but not critical. General Chaffee still hopes that moral suasion may avert a conflict between the Moros and Americans, and he has directed Captain John J. Pershing of the Fifteenth infantry, commander of the American column at Lake Lanao, Mindanao, to open communication with the sultan of Bacolod and ascertain the reason for the repeated attacks by Moros upon the American soldiers when the latter were not on the offensive. He will await a reply from the sultan before taking further steps in the matter.

At Ibgan General Chaffee conferred with a number of the Moro chiefs, including some from the Lake Lanao district. The conference was quite friendly, and the leading chief agreed to visit Captain Pershing.

Chinese Magistrate Punished.

PEKING, Aug. 26.—The government has removed the magistrate in whose jurisdiction the missionaries Lewis and Bruce, the former an Englishman and the latter an Australian, were killed at Chenchou, in Hunan province, and has sent troops there to restore order. When the trouble which resulted in the death of the missionaries began, the prefect of the district asked them to come to his yamen for protection, but the missionaries refused to leave their missions.

Bartholin's Last Appearance.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Chief of Police O'Neil has received information that leads him to believe William J. Bartholin, the suspected murderer, was in Chicago Aug. 16. He said he thought the fugitive was not dead and that he was seen with a valise and probably left the city two days after the discovery of the body of his murdered mother in her home.

Delegates to State Convention.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—At the Saratoga county Republican convention the following delegates were elected to the state convention: W. W. Worden, H. J. Donaldson, J. A. Shepherd, Ralph Russell, B. S. Robinson, J. A. McElroy, N. V. Witbeck, D. H. Deyoe, J. B. McKain, F. W. Kavanaugh and W. H. Bennett.

William Will Visit Edward.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—It is reported from Windsor palace that Emperor William of Germany has accepted King Edward's invitation to visit him at Sandringham palace some time in November.

Now We Celebrate.

[Continued from first page.]

FOURTH DIVISION.

Marshal—E. P. Williams.—Aids—Frank Eyer, Geo. Vanderslice, W. C. Bryfogel, Fred Neyhart.
Berwick Band.
Locomobile Club of Bloomsburg.
Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, No. 55 of Berwick.
Y. M. C. A. Cadets of Berwick.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Marshal—T. M. Dawson. Aids—Bruce Black, Rush Zarr, Rob't Runyon, Chas. Hess.
Ninth Regiment Band Wilkesbarre.
Industrial and Mercantile Floats.

3:30 p. m. Base ball on Normal Field. Cuban Giants vs. Berwick.

7.00 to 8.00 p. m. Open air band concerts. Berwick Band, Market Square. Catawissa Band, Market and Seventh streets. Bloomsburg Band, Town Hall.

8.15 p. m. Fire works. Display furnished by Lloyd & Co., Pyrotechnists for Pain & Co. On cinder tip below canal.

FIREMEN'S DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1902.

Chief Marshal—W. H. Gilmore.
Aids—Wm. Webb, J. Ohl, S. H. Harman, John Welliver, G. W. Sterner. Chief of the Fire Department, John W. Fortner.
1st Assistant—Jacob Stiner.
3rd Assistant—Horace Blue.
Band.

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Marshal—John Lewis.
Aids—George Weaver, A. V. Hower.
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No. 3 Hose Co., Plymouth.

SECOND DIVISION.

Marshal—Boyd Fry.
Aids—Louis Corria, August Hagameyer.
Band.
Rescue Hose Co. No. 2., Blooms'g.
East End, of Wilkesbarre.
Hook and Ladder, of Northumberland.
Washington Hose Co., Danville.

THIRD DIVISION.

Marshal—G. E. Lewis.
Aids—Louis Buckalew, D. J. Tasker
Band.
Winona Hose Co., No. 3 Bloomsb'rg
Eagle Hose Co., Pittston.
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FOURTH DIVISION.

Marshal—Isadore Cohen.
Aids—Clinton Ohl, W. W. Barrett.
Band.
Good Will Fire Co., No. 4, Bloom.
Lewisburg Fire Department.
Mifflinburg Fire Co.
Watsontown Fire Co.
West Milton.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Marshal—Frank Eyerly.
Aids—B. F. Geiger, E. D. Allison.
Band.
Liberty Fire Co., of Bloomsburg.
Northumberland Fire Co., No. 1.
Rangers of Berwick, No. 2.
Good Will Fire Co., No. 4, Danville
Liberty Fire Co., Shamokin.

HOSE CONTEST 3.30 P. M.

Judges—W. B. Allen, Paul Eyerly, P. K. Vannatta. Time Keepers—Frank Ikeler, A. N. Yost, G. H. Keiter.

JUDGES.

For the Civic Parade.
Geo. E. Elwell, J. C. Brown, Hon. Wm. Krickbaum.
For the Firemen's Hose Contest.
W. B. Allen, Paul Eyerly, P. K. Vannatta.
Time Keepers—Frank Ikeler, A. N. Yost, G. H. Keiter.

ROUTES OF PARADES.

The civic parade will form on the Fair Grounds, thence by Leonard street to Main, Main to top of Normal Hill, countermarch to East street, East street to Fifth, Fifth to Market, Market to Main, Main to Town Hall where parade will disband.

The firemens parade will form at Town Hall. thence Main street to Leonard, Leonard to Third, Third to Railroad, Railroad to Fifth, Fifth to Market, Market to Main, Main to Centre, Centre to Fifth, Fifth to East, East to Main, Main to top of Normal Hill, countermarch Main to West and back to Town Hall where parade will be dismissed.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM.

Visitors to the centennial should not omit to visit the historical museum where the ladies of the Civic Club have gathered a very interesting and instructive collection of articles of historical interest. The ardicles have been loaned for this occasion by the owners, making an exhibit very difficult to duplicate under ordinary circumstances. The collection is located in the Old Presbyterian church, Market street, near Main. A rare opportunity for the young people to learn many unfamiliar details concerning the life and habits of their ancestors. The museum will be open from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. on Tuesday, August 26, from 3:00 to 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday the 27th, from 8:30 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. on Thursday the 28th, 8:30 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. Friday the 29th and from 9 to 11 a. m. Saturday the 30th inst.

BASE BALL.

The National Game will be represented during the Centennial by games of ball on Normal Field at 3.30 p. m. The original and only Cuban Giants, the best known colored base ball team in existence will cross bats with Berwick on Thursday, and with Danville on Friday. Great fun and good ball can be assured.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

An exhibition of Wireless Telegraphy will be given by the Consolidated Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Company of Philadelphia under the direction of Prof. Henry Shoemaker. Stations will be erected at the Court House and Normal School, and all persons who desire will have an opportunity to see the operation of this wonderful invention.

THE WAR BALLOON.

Prof. VanDeveer of Newark, N. J., makes frequent ascensions with his large up-to-date balloon, carrying passengers a thousand feet high. Nothing of its kind has ever been seen in this section. It is located at Seventh and Market streets.

An Ostrich to Race at Lycoming Fair.

The Big Bird Will Be Only One of the Several Prominent Attractions.

The Lycoming fair this year, which will be held on Sept. 2, 3, 4 and 5, promises to be one of the best ever held in the city since the organization of the association. Arrangements are about completed, and the line of entertainment will be an especially interesting one. As for horse racing, there will be something decidedly fast. The association offers $4,800 in purses, which will attract the fast horses traveling on the Lake Erie and other circuits. In view of the fact that the local fair will follow the Punxsutawney and Hornellsville fairs, the field of horses will be unusually large. In the free-for-all race the purse is $600. Numerous attractions have been secured, and no fakers will be allowed on the grounds. The list of side shows will be enlarged, and includes trained dogs, horses, mules, an alligator and an ostrich farm.

One of the features of the fair, and which will prove a big drawing card, will be "Oliver W.,, the racing ostrich. This bird is a wonder, and hitched to a vehicle he will "go" in races with fast horses. The ostrich has a public record of one minute and four seconds for one-half mile. On Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 2, he will take part in one race, and on Wednesday and Thursday he will race two horses each day. On Friday he will take part in only one race.

The fair association has secured half fares from all towns within a radius of seventy-five miles.

BLOOMSBURG CENTENNIAL.

Philadelphia & Reading Excursion to Bloomsburg Centennial August 28th and 29th.

On account of the above the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets to Bloomsburg at the low rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, on above dates, good to return until August 30th, 1902, from Newberry, Tamaqua and intermediate ticket stations. Passengers at Snydertown, Mahanoy City or intermediate points can purchase tickets via West Milton or East Mahanoy at rates applicable via Route traveled.

Special trains will be run as follows: August 28, leave Tamaqua at 8:15 a. m. and East Mahanoy Junction at 8:30 a. m. for Bloomsburg. Returning leave Bloomsburg 10:00 p. m. for Tamaqua, stopping at intermediate ticket stations. This train on the return will not connect for points North of East Mahanoy Junction.

August 29, leave Lewisburg 7:30 a. m. for Bloomsburg. Returning leave Bloomsburg 11:00 p. m. for Lewisburg, stopping at intermediate ticket stations. This train on return will connect with No. 14 leaving West Milton 12:25 a. m.

August 28 and 29 special train will leave Danville station 12:40 noon and 7:00 p. m, for Bloomsburg, stopping at Grovania. Returning, leave Bloomsburg 5:30 p. m. for Grovania, Danville station and Bloom street. Special Train will leave Catawissa 12:40 noon for Bloomsburg. Returning, leave Bloomsburg 10:00 p. m. for Catawissa. August 28 special train will leave Bloomsburg 10:00 p. m. for Grovania, Danville station and Bloom Street.

UP ON FIRST FLOOR.

$3.50 GOWNS FOR $2.00.
Women's Night Dresses.
Many of these have been soiled in handling and by using for decorations, all are nicely trimmed and made better than most garments—some styles only one or two of a kind—about five dozen altogether. Don't wait.
3.50 and 3.00 reduced to 2.00
2.25 and 2.00 reduced to 1.25
1.75 and 1.50 reduced to 1.00
1.39 and 1.25 reduced to .75

$1.75 SHIRT WAISTS FOR $1.00
White and colors, not many of any kind—all new this season—have sold at $1.50 and $1.75, reduced now to $1.00 each.

$5.00 PARASOLS FOR $2.95
Prices are taking them styles are new; goods are right—but we will not keep them until next year if you care to save half your money.
5.00 parasols now 2.95
3.50 parasols now 1.95
2.75 parasols now 1.50
2.00 parasols now 1.25
1.50 parasols now 1.00
1.25 parasols now .75
1.00 parasols now .50

$1.00 SHIRT WAISTS FOR 39c.
A lot of women's colored shirt waists that were sold at 50c. to $1.00 now all to go at 39 cents each.

DOWN IN OUR BASEMENT.

Tea Straners, 1 Cent.
9 dozen fine wire straners to put on spout of teapot 1 cent each.

Egg Beaters, 1 Cent.
9 dozen fine trimmed woven wire, braced handle, wire frame, 1 cent each.

Clothes Pins, 1 Cent a Dozen.
Strictly firsts and full size. These are the cleanest and best clothes pins made. 1c. dozen.

Drinking Cups, 2 Cents Each.
5 dozen extra quality tin, firmly soldered, warranted not to leak, 1 pint size, 2 cents each.

Shelf Oil Cloth, 5 Cents.
Superior grade, 12 inches wide with fancy border and scolloped edges. Yard 5 cents.

Coffee Pot Stands, 3 Cents.
5 dozen bright silver wire tea and coffee pot stands, well made and equal to goods at much higher price. 3 cents each.

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Centennial Envelopes.

There are still on hand about 10,000 centennial envelopes, about 40,000 having been sold. These were ordered by the committee and the profit goes to the centennial fund. It is desirable to dispose of these now so that accounts can be closed as soon as the event is over. They are on sale at the stores of Bidleman, Mercer, J. W. Moyer, Hartman, Pursel, Harry Wilson, Rishton, and at this office. The price is 10 cents a pack, or at the rate of $2.75 a thousand in larger quantities. As they are a good thing for the town at any time they can be used after the centennial as well as now. Who is the next buyer?